

1953

WAHIAN

C.A. Lindsey
I still say that
when you pasture
you heat it to a degree below
the boiling point of water
Dennis Jensen '54

Dear Charles
Lots of luck to
the atomic scientist.
Rog Anderson

$E = MC^2$ POP!

Dear Chuck;
I hope I can
pass that physics test!
know you will because your
a train. We will have to go fishing
this summer and get the big ones.
Thanks for bringing the cork ball
last winter. Have lots of fun next
year. Denny "Spook" Kunklin
P.S. I was glad I
could set next to
you.

Dear Aaron,
It has been fun
knowing you this
pass year. Take it easy
this summer and get in
shape for football.
Best of Everything
Bob ten Bessel

"Chuck"
It's been a lot of
fun to have you in my
gym class. I don't know
what I would have done if
I didn't have you to tease.
Best of luck to a swell guy
Roger Knutson

[Signature]

Dendear,
It's a kind nice
knowing you, have
a nice summer &
lots of luck.
Dave
(Dennis Jensen)

Dear Aaron,
Loads of luck
to a swell kid, and
may you have
lots of luck thru
the coming
years.
Karan Green
(54)
May
this summer
have fun & be good
it will be a
kinda like course
on all it's over
Dear Chuck,

Chas. A. Lindsey

Chas,
Tell me your
plan for losing
the tube and
tie around the
mid section.

Best of luck to a
small fish.
Daddy Brown

George Dean '54

Well, how & ever.
glad we're thru with
history. It was fun tho.
I'm real glad I got to
know you. Good luck
to you — always!
you deserve it!

Mary Hughes

Dear Sir: I am
not at all displeased
with the result of the
meeting. I am in
the same way with
the same result of
the same meeting.

Dear Charles,

It been fun having
physics with you because
you made that dry subject
a little more interesting. Best
of luck ^{man} in your new job.

Jessie

Aaron: mine
now she though
struggled & we are
ready to take
leap in class.
the senior luck speaks
the story of my
Best corner of Aaron
the upper NW corner

Dear Charles
I sure have
been in at least one
of my classes. Look
to a great guy
DAVE
S

DAVE SHERMAN
"55"

Charlie my boy:

you a fellow with a great big smile
what is on my mind all the while.

But see, oh gosh, oh man

Don't be such a swell head and to the best you can.

all kidding aside, it's great to have
met you this year. Hope to do a lot of things
together for many a year.

Neil (the science friend) Gould.

Hey Chuck!

Well, one more year shot
to in this "dismal dungeon" (you know where)
think, nine months left in this
rat trap. Be good and keep cool,
your pal,
Shugh
54

Dear Chuck,
It's been great knowing
you this year even though
I am such a leech in Mech. Draw.
I sure hope that we can get
together this summer and do some
running.

Good Luck,
Bill Olander-55

Dear Chuck,

I'm certainly sorry
for all the troubles I've
caused you -- Seriously
though, it's been fun.

Thank you for all the
dokes and boy, they were
dilly.

Love for now,
Always,
Gabe's

See Motherwell
on Luck Speedy
moving year with the rest
this store has been a fast
moving year with the rest
on water, speed, luck
see Motherwell
on Luck Speedy
moving year with the rest
this store has been a fast

Charlie
another year flown past.
We had fun though. Give
football a big try, and stay
in shape this summer. See
you next year.
Jay Shupe
54

Dear Chuck,

It has been real nice
knowing you for this short
while. Here is lots of luck
to a real good guy. Best of
luck in football.

Jim Able

4-60



Dear Chuck,
It's been fun getting to
know you this year in
English and History.
It's hard coming from
another town as we
both know. Best of luck
always to a fine boy and
sure success.

Dick Brown
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Presented by the Senior Class of
WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Foreword

As we walked down the aisle on that momentous night in June, memories of many events crowded into our minds; some were pleasant; some were sad. Recalling the road which we had travelled, we could almost see the footprints which had led us up to graduation. The footprints were of many sizes and shapes; they had been made by many different kinds of shoes. We remembered the shiny oxfords and graceful pumps which had been worn to our first formal; we remembered the comfortable loafers which had carried us through many months of school; we remembered, too, the spiked football shoes and the grimy tennis shoes which had helped us to victory in numerous athletic contests; and we also remembered the black and navy-blue shoes on the feet of every teacher.

The graduation exercises were almost over. As we walked slowly down the steps to receive our diploma, we knew that the path behind us was packed and worn; we realized that we must go on. Walking out the door, we cast a glance at our shoes; the shoes were carrying us out of school now—out of childhood and into life.

Dear Aaron (Big game hunter)

I'm sure glad you came to Minneapolis, we really had a lot of fun in Washburn.

Don't worry about that 10"; we'll get it started soon, I hope to see you a lot this summer too so you better not go to Alaska. You one of the best friends I know & I hope it keeps that way. Lots of luck to a swell guy & see you in all of my classes next year.

Howie Gould (owner of the largest telescope of 100" block).

Dear Chas,

What ever would I have done without your help in Physics. All the explaining you did to me was a big help. The best of luck to you and Judy. Hope we can be in some classes together next year.

Carol Lynch

Dear Chas;
Will how we are,
looks like another year down
with. Best of luck always -
see you next year.
Bob Baylan '54

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Just
word

Received

Dear Aaron,

I don't think I'll ever forget my junior year. The main reason is that I met you. Gee, I'll never forget our first date. I was really scared to ask you to the J. D. When you said yes you don't know how happy I was. It was my first formal and I will always remember it. I really had a nice time. Janet and Skip were fun to double with. I never forget the first time you asked me out. I was so surprised and thrilled. Of course, you know I enjoyed it. I'll never forget the wrestling match we went to. It was really exciting. Then there were all those basketball games you took me to. I'll bet the boys on the team really appreciated the cow bell. Remember the night we went over to the university and practically froze to death. I peaking of freezing to death remember all the times we went skating. You sure improved your skating during the season. Aaron, I enjoyed the Sportsman's Show. We even saw the stage show. I would have liked to take one of those little puppies home with me. I think the most enjoyable thing we did together was go to the J. D. formal. It was a perfectly lovely formal. Especially because the nicest boy asked me to go. I know I'll remember that night always. The Star Dust dance was a memorable occasion too. That was my first school dance and I'm so glad that I went to it with you. I put the star that you got for me in my scrapbook. I'll never forget the baseball games either. I'm sorry I was so quiet in the second game but I think I made up for it in the playoff game.

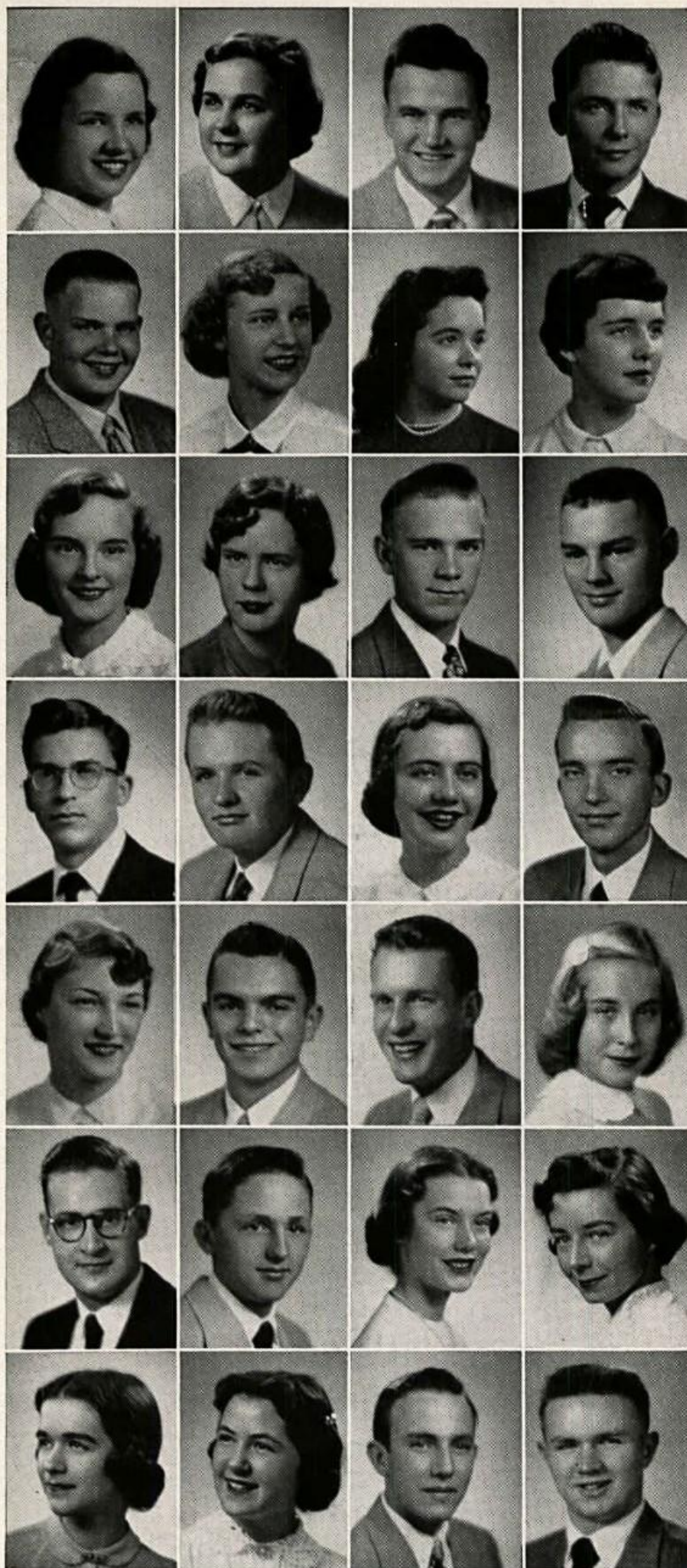
Seniors

Of course, I'll never forget history class. All those outlines. All these things made for a perfectly wonderful year. I'm so glad you moved to Minneapolis, Aaron. Don't feel too bad about football. With your determination and fight you're sure to make the team. Everybody knows that Aaron Lindsey is the best center in Washburn. Just remember that whatever you do or however many mistakes you make there is always someone who understands and is cheering for you.



I really am sorry that we are moving away. One consolation is that it isn't very far away. I hope we will have as much fun next year as I'm sure we will. My senior year will be just wonderful if I can share it with you. I wish you all the luck in the world in whatever you do or wherever you go. There is one very important thing I carelessly forgot to mention. I really did enjoy your birthday party. I'm so glad you let me enjoy it with you and your family. Again, best of luck always.
Love, Judy

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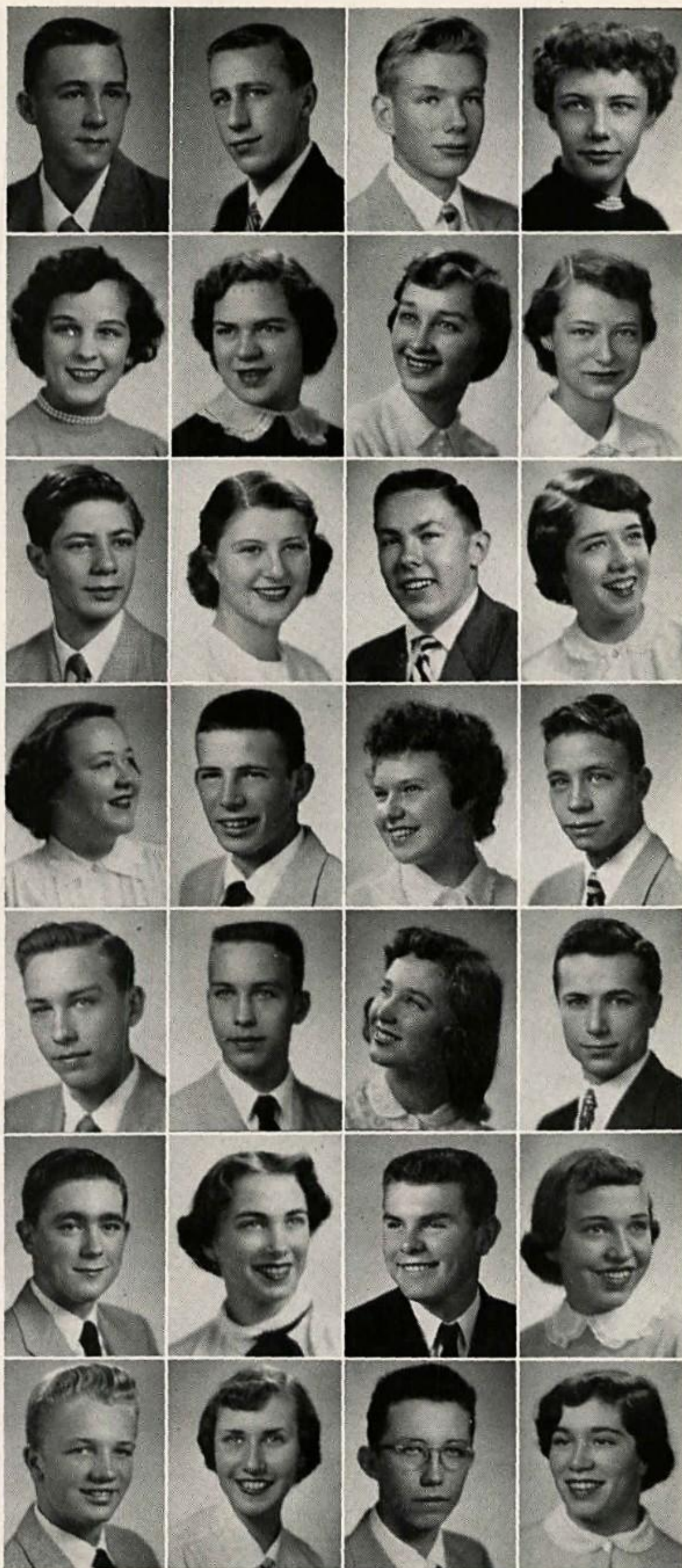
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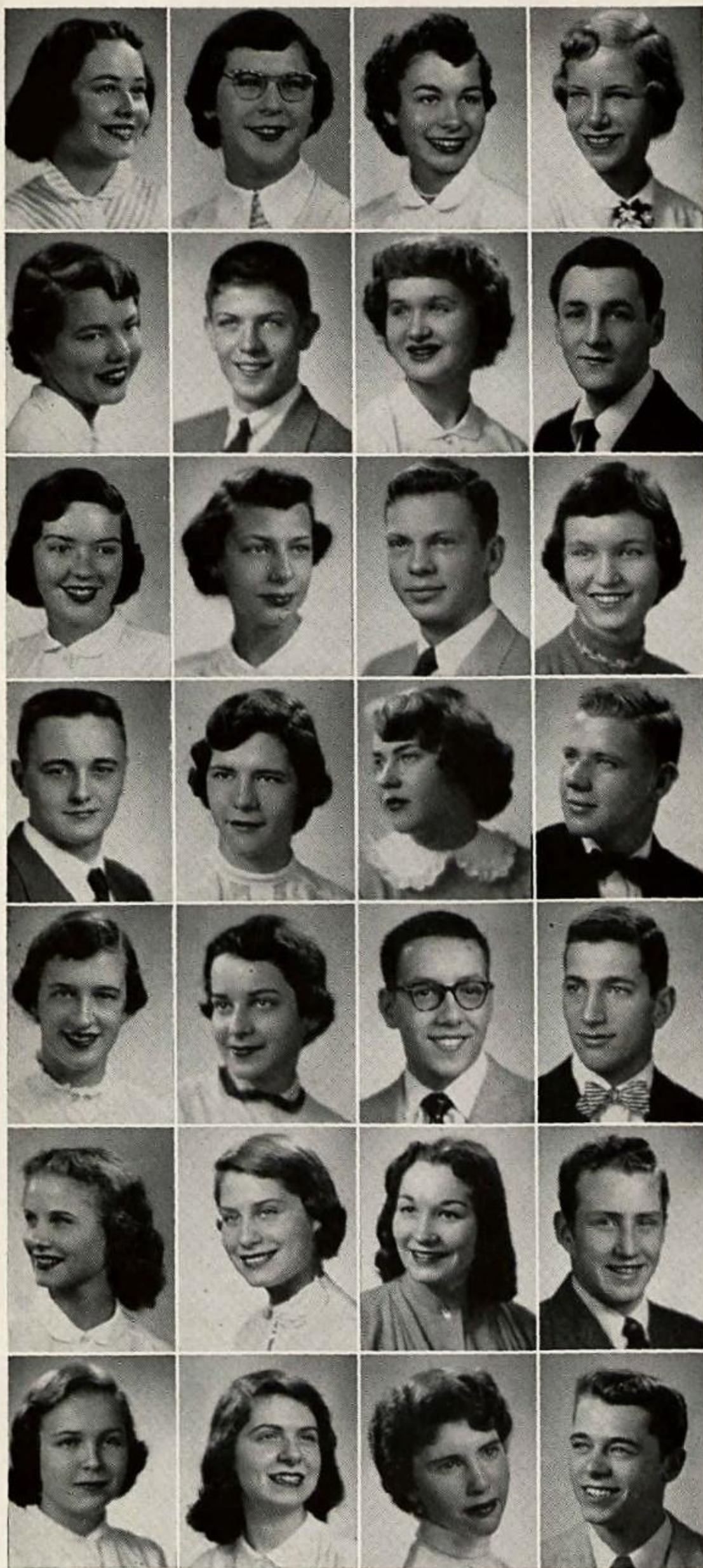
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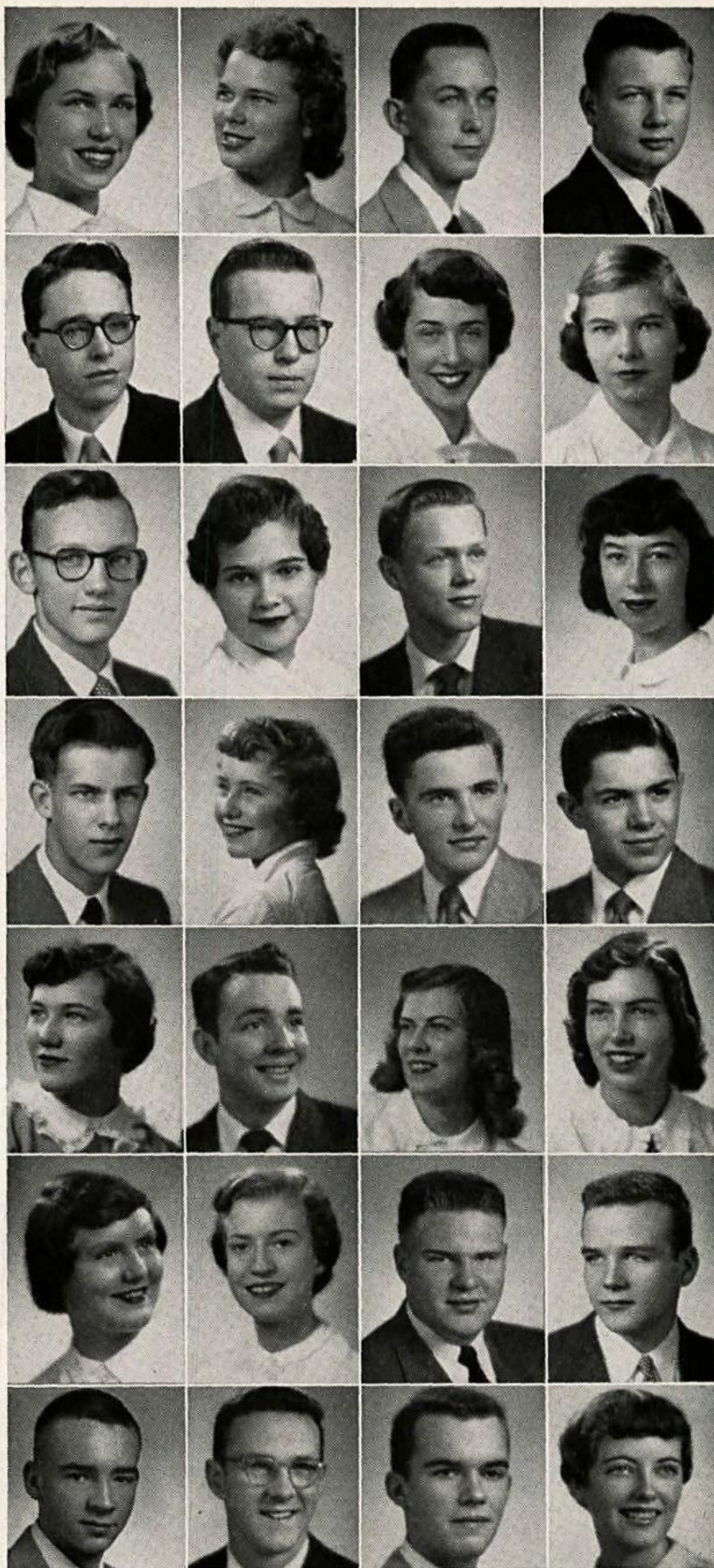
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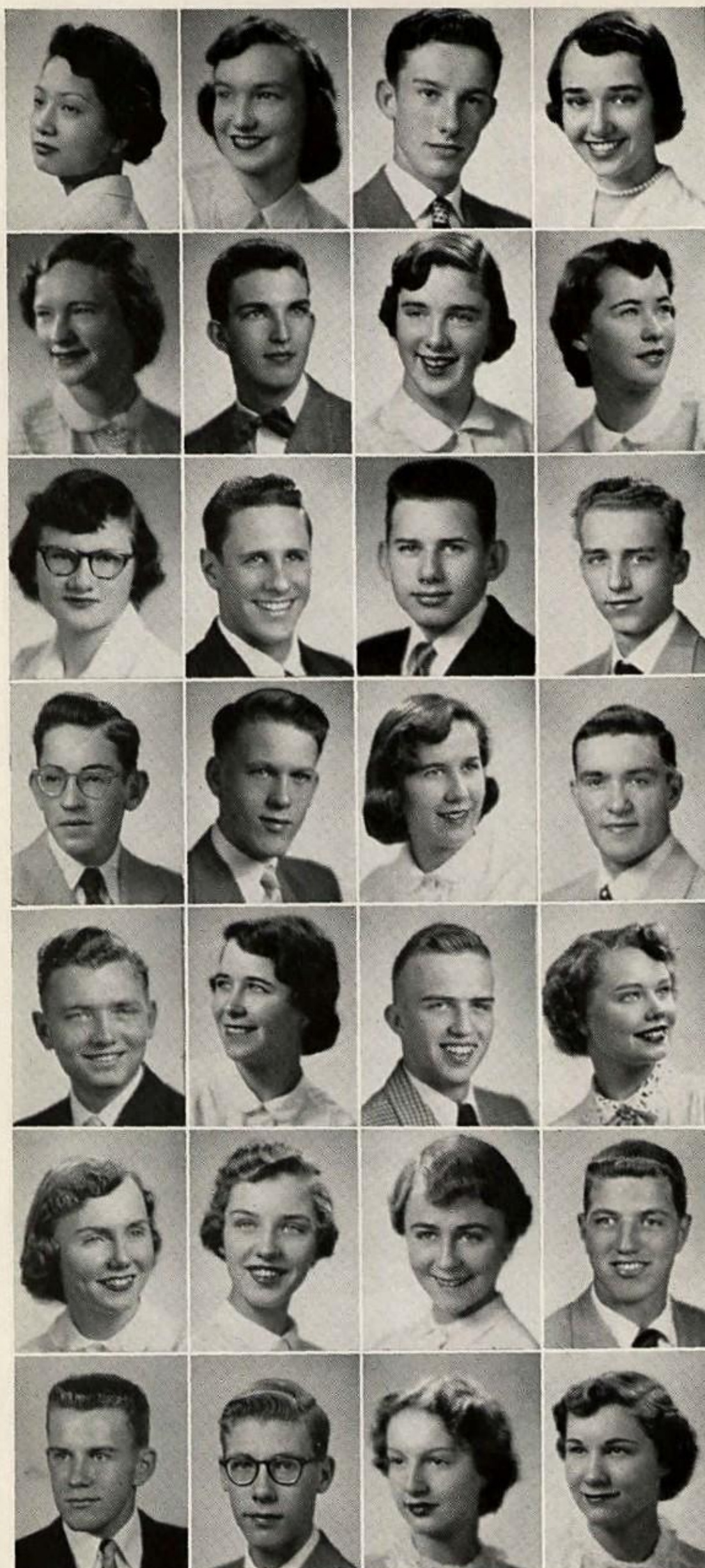
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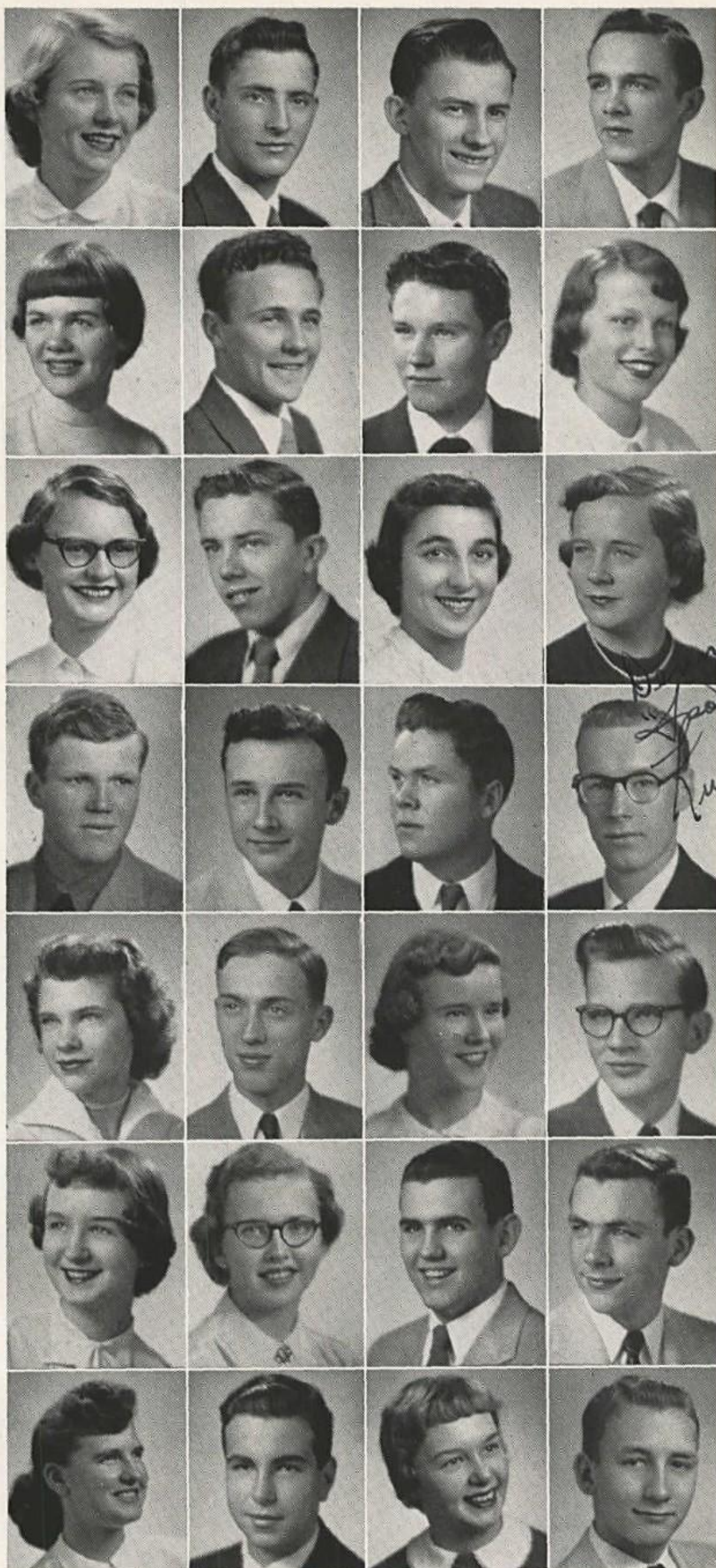
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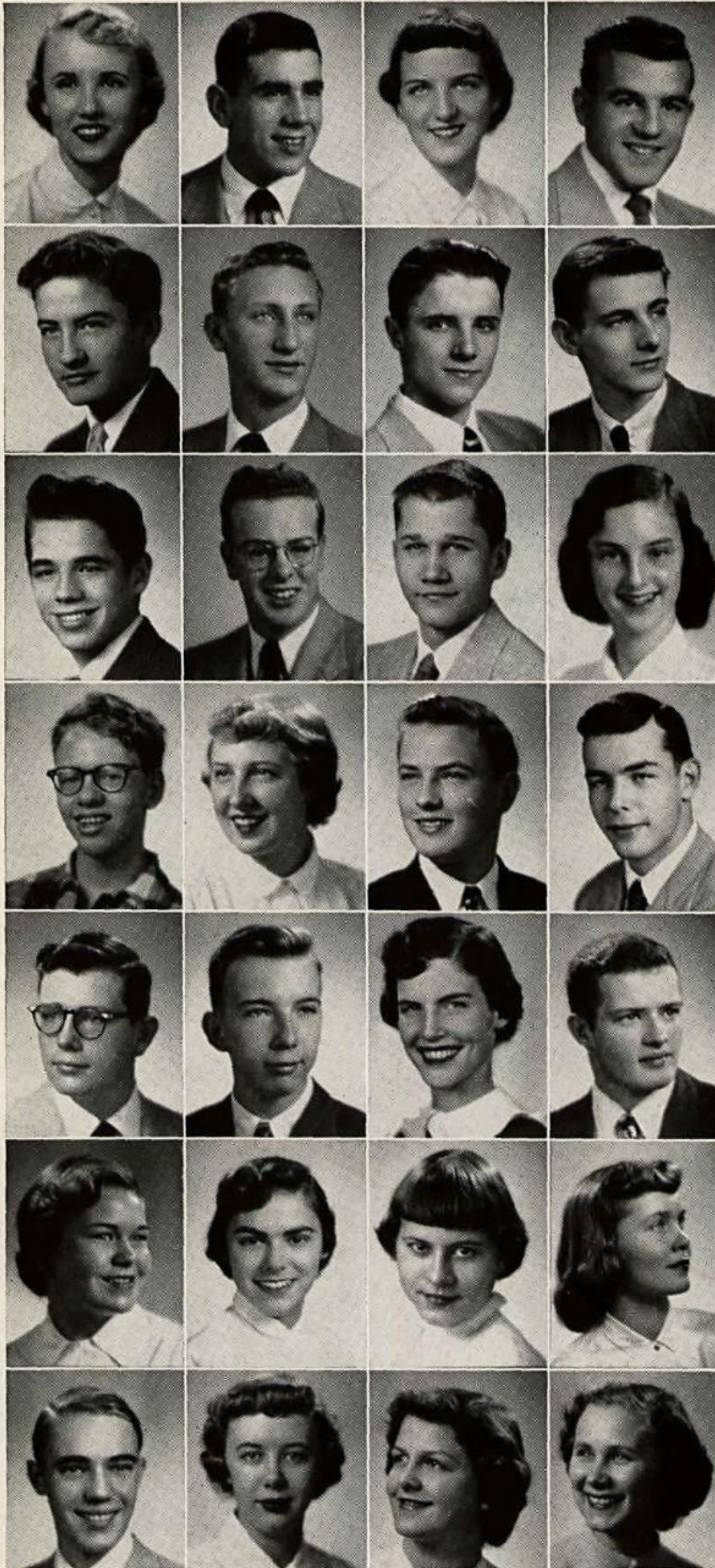
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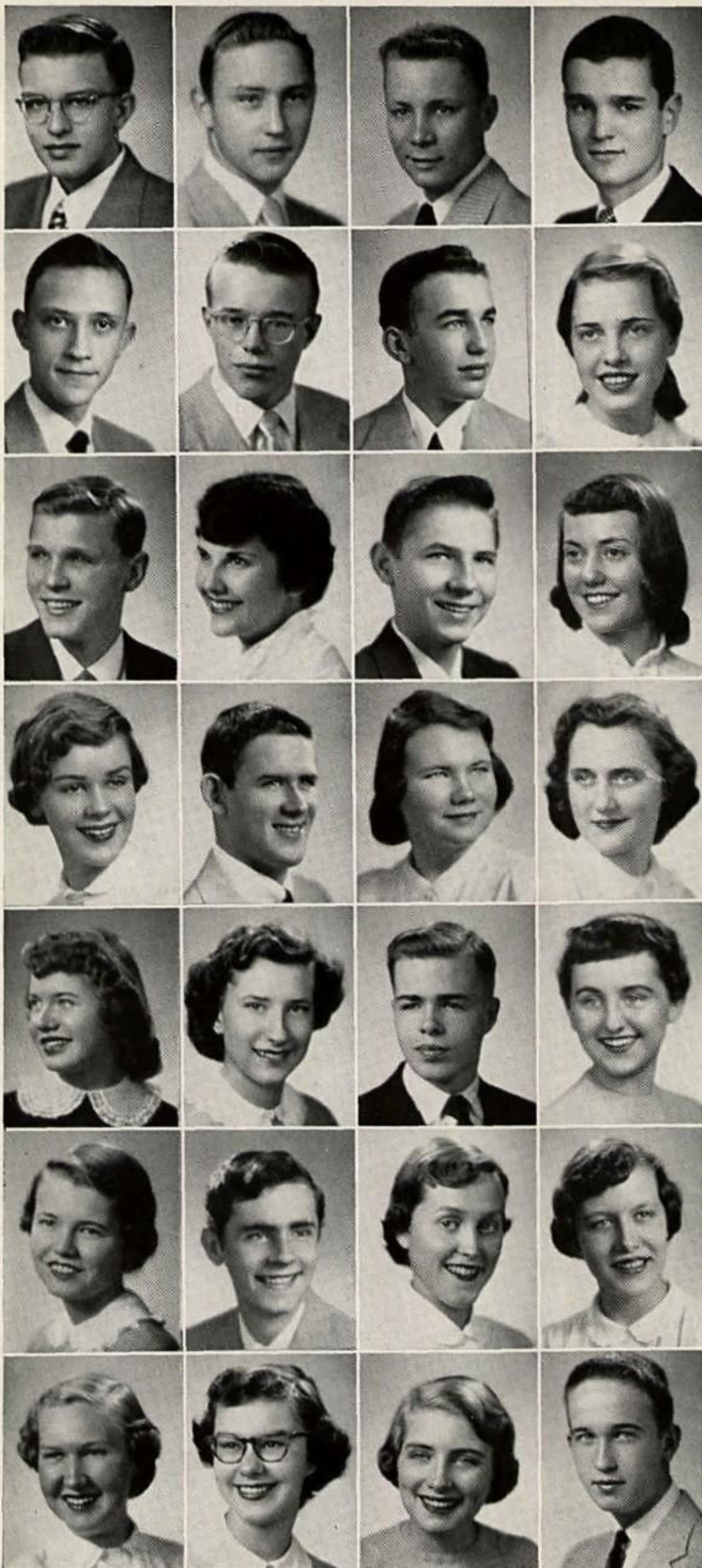
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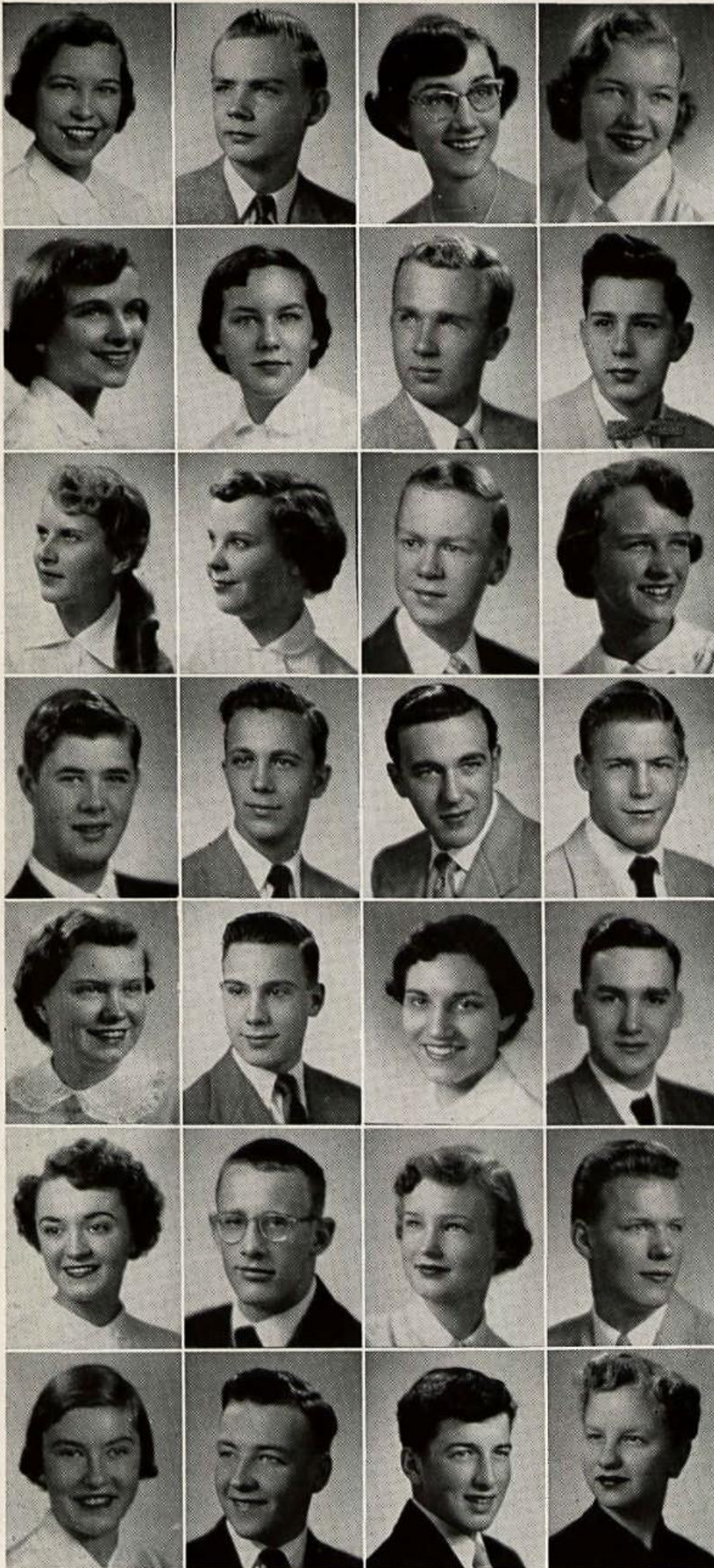
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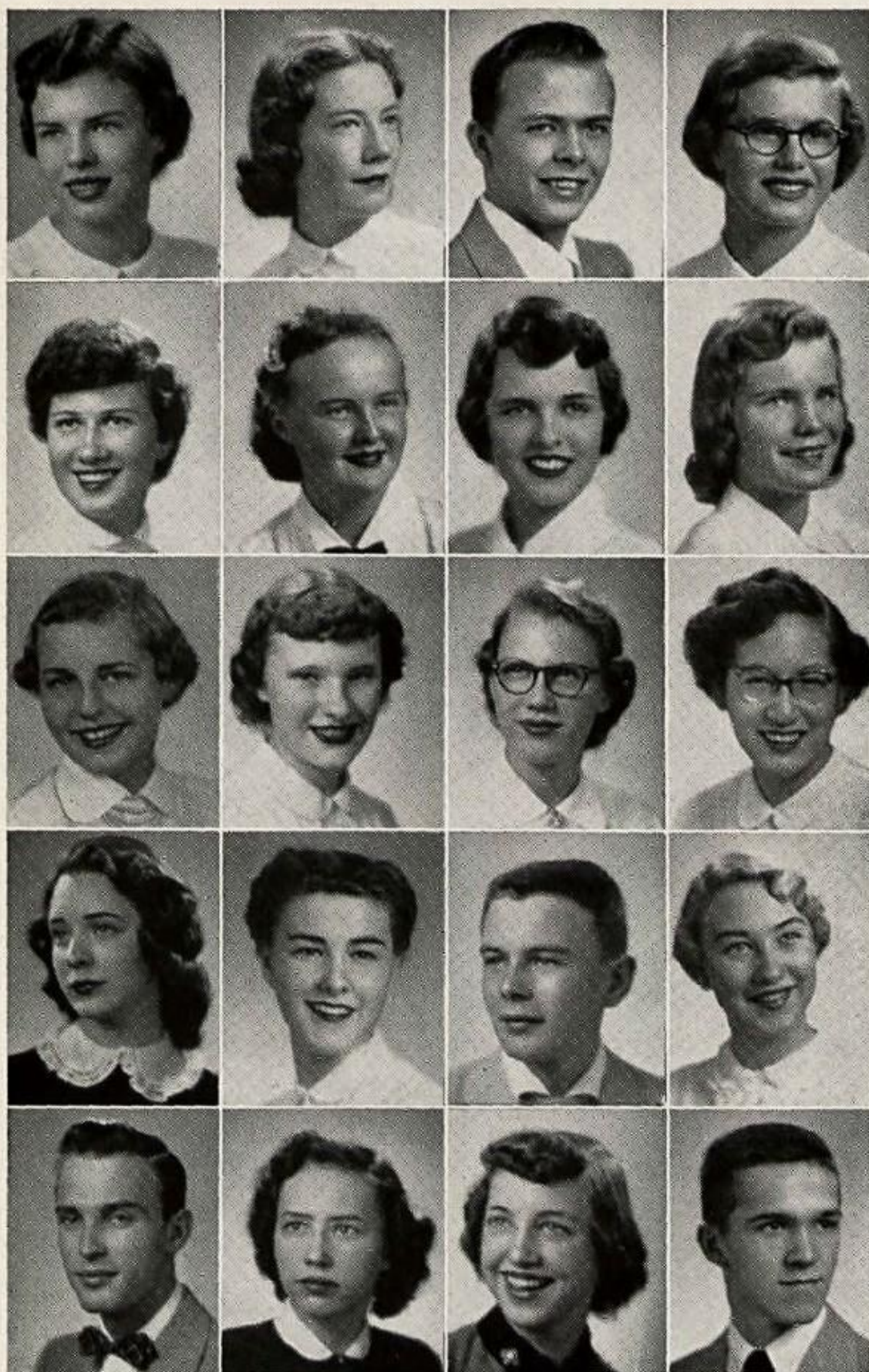
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CLASS OFFICERS

Charlie Edwards, president of the 1953 senior class, is a boy of many talents. Among other things, he is known for his beautiful tenor voice, his outstanding tennis ability, and his excellent grades. We who have gone through school with Charlie are grateful for his leadership, service, and friendship.

Steve Lieberman, commonly known as "Lieb," is our casual and efficient Veep. Steve was one of the spark plugs of the class, being active in **Grist**, Football, Glee Club, Student Council, Politix Club, and many other things. Personality plus will always make us remember this "great kid."

Secretary Sharon Halron needs few introductions, for her enthusiasm and sparkling personality have made her known to all. A position as assistant editor of the **Grist** took up a good share of her time, but she also belonged to Politix Club, Latin Club, Girls' Chorus, and many other organizations.

Likable Johnny Parsons has been a very capable and hard-working class treasurer this year. In addition to his penny-counting duties, Johnny found time to participate in several sports, among them, Hockey, Track, and Cross Country. His ready smile and good humor have been appreciated by all.



Charlie Edwards, President; Steve Lieberman, Vice President; Jon Parsons, Treasurer; Sharon Halron, Secretary.

VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS



Row One: Lieberman, Wittig, Solum. Row Two: Lindsay, Hird.

The class of '53 had a total of four valedictorians and two salutatorians. They are as follows: Fred Hird, Malcolm Lindsay, Dodie Wittig and John Solum, valedictorians; Carolyn Campbell (not pictured) and Steve Lieberman, salutatorians.

These honor students have been active in many of our school organizations. Fred Hird was a past president of Latin Club, president of A.P.O., Hi-Y, assistant first page editor of the Grist, associate editor of the Poplars magazine, a member of the Hi-Y cabinet, Quill Club, and National Honor Society.

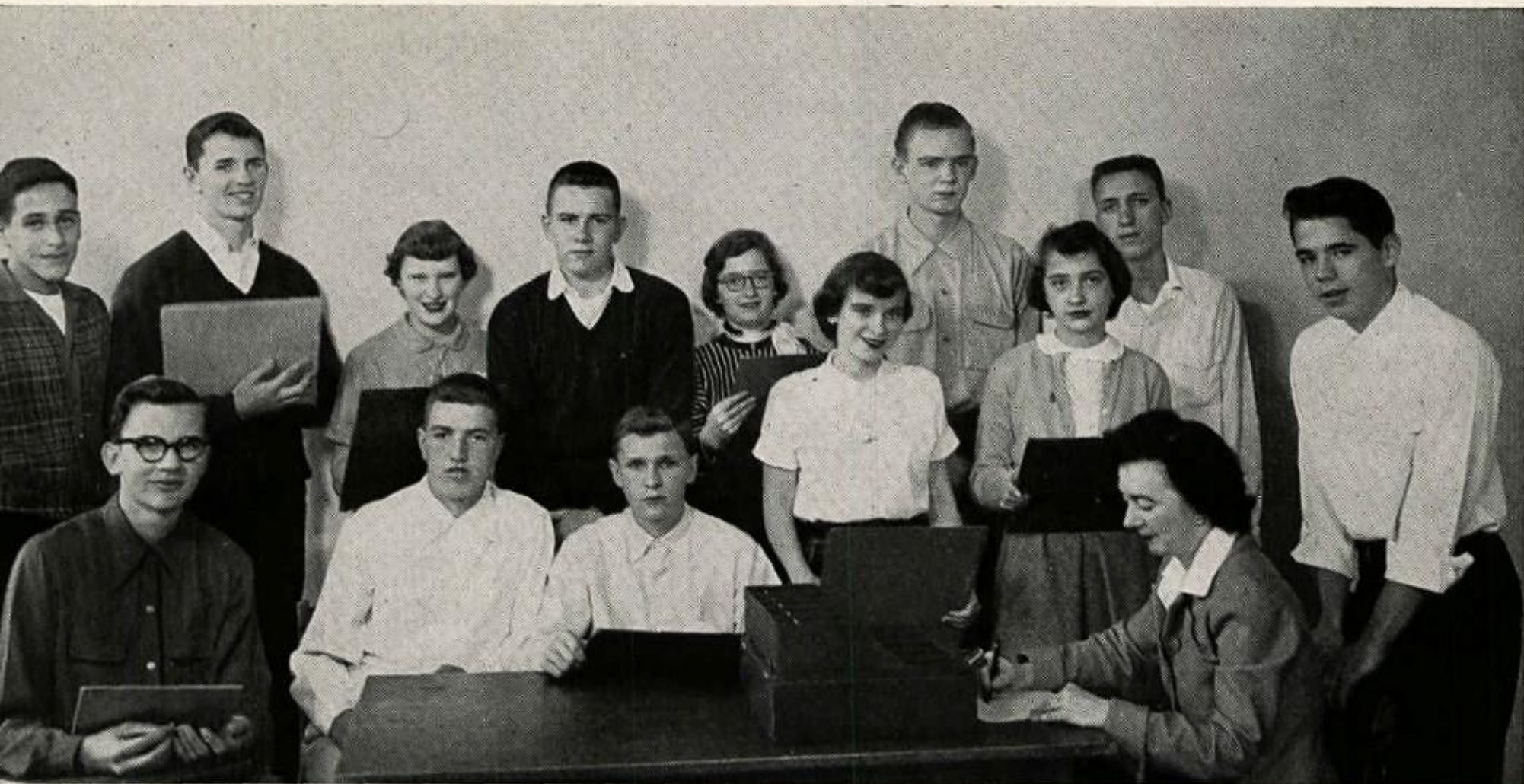
Dodie Wittig, the only gal 'midst the valedictorians, was a member of Christian Fellowship, French Club, Quill Club, National Honor Society, and also a reporter for the Grist.

Mac Lindsay was editor of Poplars, first page editor of the Grist, a member of Senior Board, Spurs Hi-Y, Quill Club, Latin Club, and National Honor Society.

John Solum was the treasurer of Cogs Hi-Y and a member of National Honor Society, Quill Club, and Spanish Club. He served as one of the Grist copy editors, was a past officer of the Spanish Club, and played the flute in both band and orchestra.

Carolyn Campbell was the second page editor of the Grist, delegate to Girls' State, a member of French Club, U.C. Club, Blue Tri, Girls' Glee Club, and National Honor Society. She also had the honor of winning the D.A.R. award, given to a student for outstanding leadership.

Steve Lieberman, the other salutatorian, was also the vice president of his class, third page editor of the Grist, past president of Latin Club, a delegate to Boys' State, past vice president of Student Council and a member of National Honor Society. He also participated in football and track.



One: Larson, Johnson, Parsons, Smith, Currie, Miss Stevenson. Row Two: Bierman, Benson, Wittig, Jones, Cornell, Shinn, Vieberg, Lynch.

CREDIT BUREAU

Consisting of one representative from each senior home room, the Credit Bureau handles the financial problems of the senior class.

Johnny Parsons, class treasurer, heads the bureau under Miss Stevenson's guidance.

The Credit Bureau prepares the budget subject to approval by the Senior Board and the senior class. They take into consideration the various expenses and expenditures, such as class play, class movies, senior banquet and Commencement.

The bureau did an excellent job of seeing that the money was handed in on time. The smaller home rooms made it easier to collect the money.

SENIOR BOARD

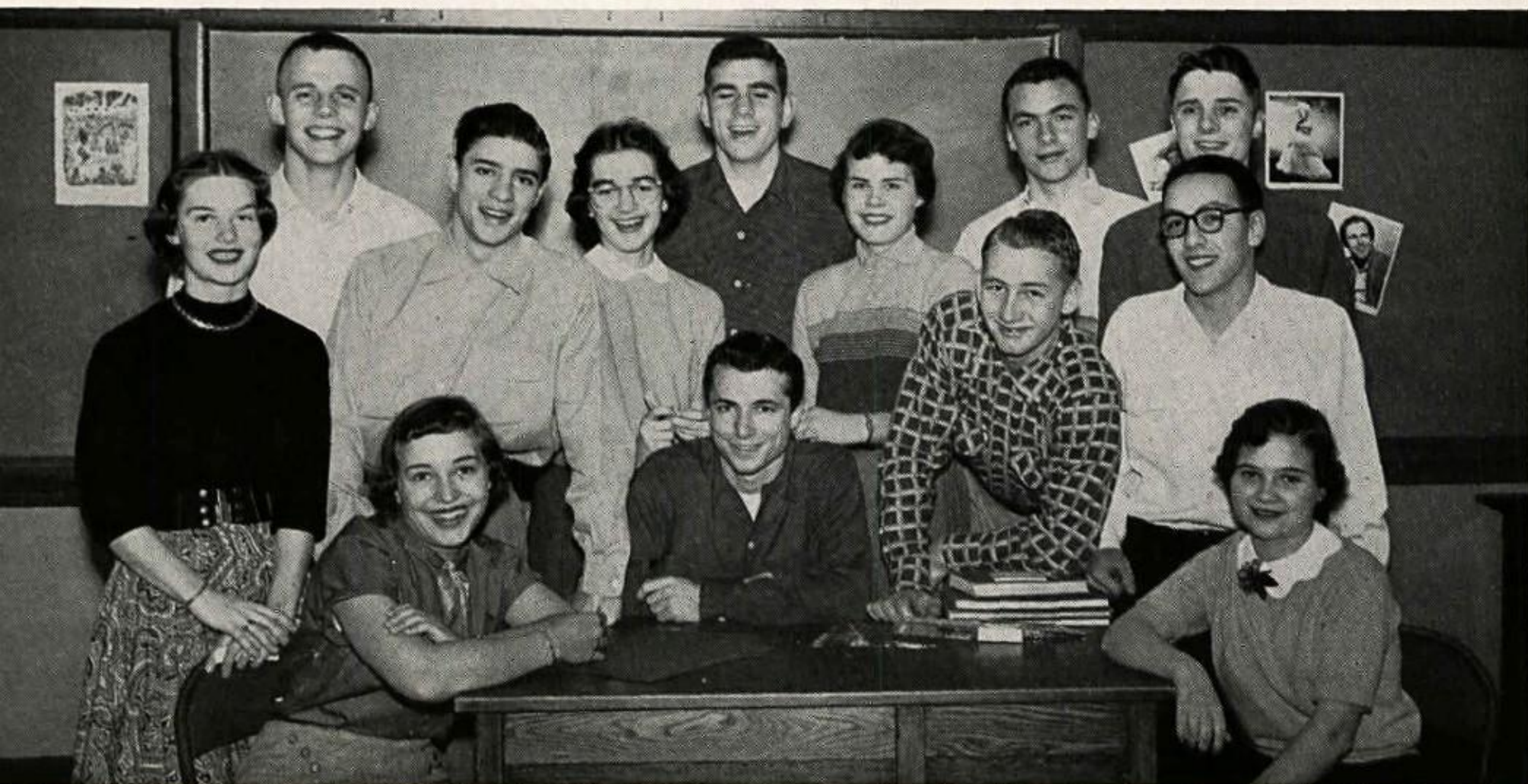
The Senior Board this year chose as their President the boy who also governs the entire Senior Class, Charlie Edwards.

The Board consisted of an elected representative from each home room and the four class officers. Their sole purpose was to investigate and then advise the Senior Class on problems concerning graduation.

Each member of the Board is responsible for a special committee which helps in planning the entertainment for their final year.

The various duties of the Board were fulfilled efficiently and capably this year, as usual.

One: Elmburg, Edwards, Halron. Row Two: Bailey, Bugby, Balch, Bergh, Leonard, Goldfus. Row Three: Mogck, Lieberman, Lee, Lindsay.



Wahian Hall



Most Athletic.....Helen Bergh, Jim Vieberg
 Best Looking.....Rachel Melena, John Osander
 Best All Round.....Gladys Turnbull, Truman Abram
 Best Personality.....Barb Hall, Bob Frazer
 Most likely to Succeed.....Sheila Glass, Steve Lieberman

f Fame



Biggest Line.....Pris Pierce, Warren Pease
 Most Talented.....Jo Anne Juul, Shelly Goldfus
 Wittiest.....Marilyn Berglin, Milt Bix
 Biggest Wheel.....Stevie Brown, Charlie Edwards



WE'LL NEVER

The Civil War over caps and gowns . . . the boy cheerleaders . . . the whistles drawn by Gretchen Bailey at the Sadie Hawkins dance . . . the green smiles flashed by everyone during the chlorophyll craze . . . Margy Beiswanger's pep . . . "Hopalong" Werness and her broken leg . . . those flashing diamonds . . . the blows exchanged by Junior and Senior girls during homecoming . . . Dick Tipping's knee scratching during a football auditorium . . . when everyone developed a twitch . . . Marilyn Berglin's inspired version of "Queen Ethel" . . . the 101 times we sang "Happy Birthday" to Marion Miklethun . . . Miss Perry's "Young People" . . . Truman Abram's dragging himself out of the sick bed to reign as Homecoming King . . . when Helen Bergh was called Denny Dimwit . . . the gold dust worn by the Senior girls at the Winter Formal . . . Phil Stagner's white hair . . . Jane Hurley's quiet little party after the football preview . . . "Sky High" . . . Del Duell, Bob and Bill Dyste for having their own pep auditorium during third lunch . . . the house parties at Brainerd . . . Bill Shinn's rendition of the "Toreador Song" in French Class . . . the molecular monstrosities dreamed up by the Chem students . . . Pris . . . the casual dip at Gwen Jenkins' . . . our sophomore year, when the boys stayed home and the girls went out with Seniors . . . the illustrious Mike Mulder . . . Lois Nosby, Shirley Dahl, and Pat Mullen for wearing green beauty marks on St. Patrick's Day . . . when Don Larson broke the door down . . . the valiant efforts made by the Senior girls to get a tan for Commencement . . . Christine . . . Jerry Schottler as "Gorgeous Jerry" in the ninth grade elections . . . the White Rabbit . . . when cupid's arrow hit Barb Hall and Mik Benson . . . the colorful time had by all at the Press Conference in Chicago . . . the pseudo-intellectuals on the **Grist** staff . . . Jeri Sando for walking off with first place in a tumbling contest . . . party parties . . . Napoleon's invasion of our hall's during Class Day . . . Judy Nyvall's sneeze . . . the fabulous sum made at the "Wahian Whirl" . . . the empty feeling we had after the class banquet . . . the affectionate girls at the Halloween Dance . . . the erasers made by Sheila Glass in her spare time . . . John Solum for getting his picture in this "We'll Never Forget" section so many times . . . John Osander's dramatic profanity in the Class Play . . . Sue Mentzer's insane clowning . . . the enthusiasm stirred up by the posture contest . . . Mr. Alwin's "predictions" . . . Jim Vieberg for being such an all-around athlete . . . When we all learned to do the "Bunny Hop" . . . the day Mr. Smith carried the Red Cross Pail . . . our superior tennis team . . . the embarrassing incident which Bob Bugby had in the Grist room . . . when Mr. Janes fixed our parking tickets after the J. S. . . . the auditoriums that the Grist staff gave, and the ones that the Wahian staff didn't give . . . singing "Auld Lang Syne" at commencement . . . and the panic of 52 and 53.



FORGET



WAY BACK WHEN

Stuart Anderson
Puggy Balch
Pat Barnard
Margaret Beiswanger
David Bergland
Sharon Cornell
Dan Daly
Del Duell



Jackie Engstrand
Natalie Grodnik
Fred Hall
Marilee Houg
Marian Johnson
Jo Anne Juul
Virginia Lewis
Art Lillenskold



Mac Lindsay
Rachel Melena
Dennis Meyer
Dan Ocken
Roger Olson
Charles Pickett
Joan Reycroft
Bill Shinn



Gail Thompson
Ken Utter
Jim Vieberg
Kathie Werness
Jim Wick
Ann Willits
Bill Woxman
Joe Zwak

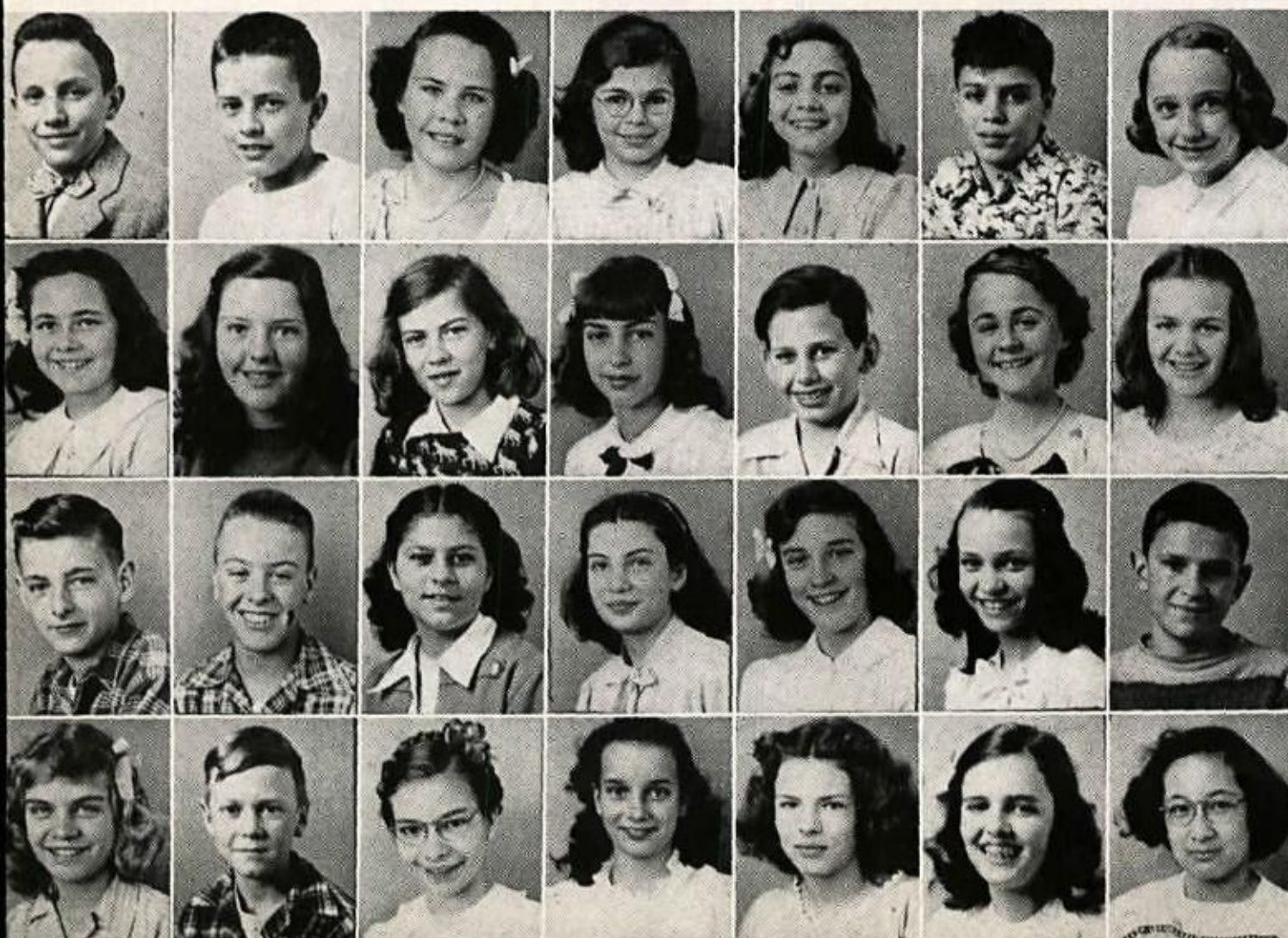


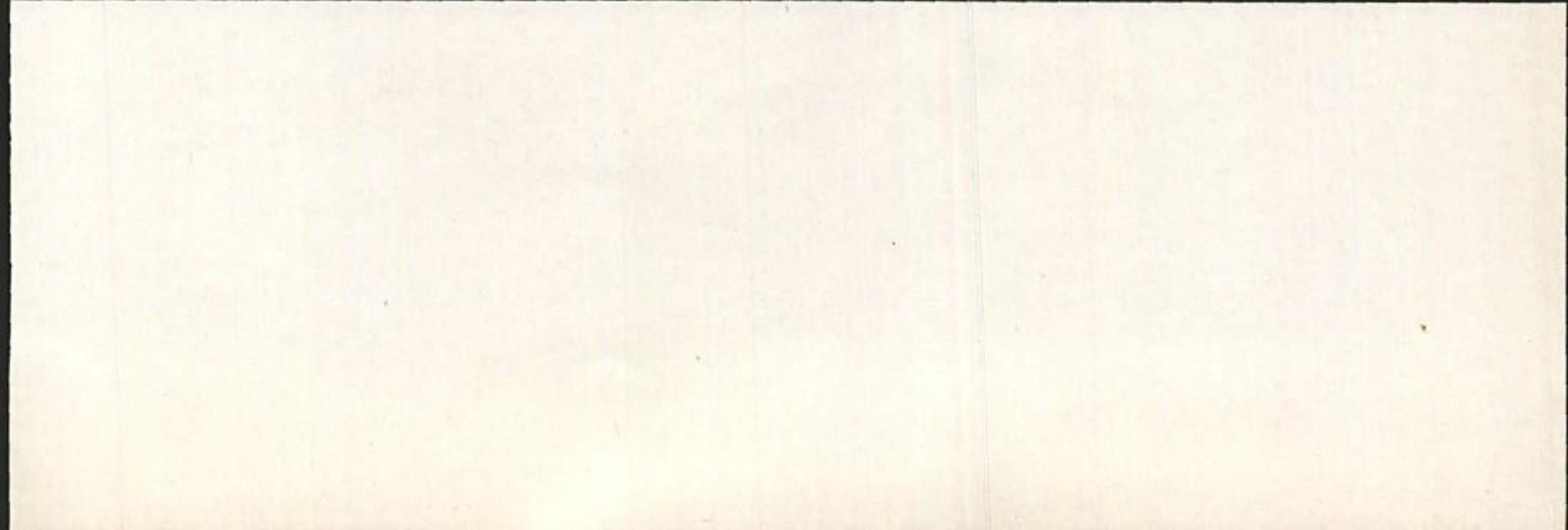
Jerry Bass
Tom Bennett
Helen Bergh
Corrine Beugen
Sandra Blessing
Bob Bugby
Donna Currie

Pat Etem
Jo Anne Flood
Gloria Hegg
Jane Heidelburger
Dick Iverson
Nancy Johnson
Sue Kent

Jack Lindstrom
Bill Lyons
Sue Mentzer
Eileen Miller
Judy Nyvall
Barbara Ronning
Jerry Schottler

Ramona Schultz
John Solum
Sandra Tweed
Sally Wallace
Karen Whittemore
Lynn Winters
June Woo





CLASS OF 1954

In the junior home room, one had an opportunity to renew many of the old friendships formed during the previous school year. High school life had, by the second year, lost all of its strangeness; but being in the same home room increased, even more, one's sense of "belonging." Auditorium seats were changed to the first floor in significance of our increased prestige.

The home room became the scene of last-minute study for examinations and of a last-minute "brush-

ing up" on memorized spot passages from Shakespeare. The blue American history text and the Pocket Book editions of Shakespeare became familiar sights.

Every six weeks, the home room became the scene of either grief or joy as report cards were issued. As the school year nears its close, we look forward eagerly to assuming positions of leadership as the senior class. We hope to prove as capable as the class preceding us.



HOME ROOM 109

Row One: Mann, Clark, Sec.; Miss Lowry, Lecy, Pres.; Lynch, V. Pres.; Strong, Treas. **Row Two:** Stillman, Borg, Heinen, Nelson, Benedict, Nelson, Gronberg. **Row Three:** Jacobson, Flanders, Anderson, Aaberg, Hearn, Stenstrom, Meehan. **Row Four:** Rice, Anderson, J.; Pillsbury, DeNio, Welbaum, Birkey. **Row Five:** Lee, Park, Denno, Barsness, Dienst, Smith, Frank.



HOME ROOM 113

Row One: Seng, Gillham, V. Pres.; Stone, Treas.; Mr. Moon, Koepke, Sec.; Benson, Pres.; Fitterman. **Row Two:** Green, Gross, Markus, Jensen, Westlund, Nelson, Patz. **Row Three:** Frommelt, Barnard, Briggs, Seymour, Lichliter, Helgeson. **Row Four:** Chase, Dills, Conrad, Groth, Herbert, Nuerman. **Row Five:** Clasen, Anderson, Canfield, Bellin, Nyholm, Farmer, Swanson.



HOME ROOM 115

Row One: Larson, Sachs, Pres.; Mr. Roder, Clay, V. Pres.; Oakes, Gaitley, Sec.-Treas. **Row Two:** Nelson, White, Grafslund, Blair, Peare, Swirnoff. **Row Three:** Martinson, Boyce, Kolb, Anderson, Foreman, Riley. **Row Four:** Hicks, Barsness, Benson, Zebergs, Shapiro. **Row Five:** Chorzempa, Holmes, Polk, Knutson, Knapp, Monroe, Devoy.

HOME ROOM 202

Row One: Mathews, Gale, V. Pres.; Mrs. Jacobson, Hartmann, Pres.; Gross, Sec.-Treas. Row Two: Olson, Krogstad, Gustafson, Bratz, Shepard. Row Three: Johnson, Fredell, Sather, Robb, Could, Hilgers. Row Four: Able, Barsness, Benz, Anderson, Whitesell. Row Five: Odenbach, Donovan, Hickman, Christensen, Porter, Moore.



HOME ROOM 205

Row One: Fretten, Wimmer, Dougall, Gross, Sec.-Treas.; Mr. Smith, ten Bense, Pres.; Bates, V. Pres.; McKillyis. Row Two: Crosby, Bergstrand, Holcomb, Prins, Nelson, Mercier, Petroff. Row Three: Wilharm, Epple, Ducart, Bunke, Anderson, Kuhauski. Row Four: Moore, Hurd, Gruber, Jordan, Borchardt. Row Five: Lovewell, Gustafson, Krieg, Borden, Agranoff, Schoonover.



HOME ROOM 207

Row One: Psihos, Pres.; Antcliff, Treas.; Mr. Alwin, Grouse, Sec.; Smith, V. Pres.; Collins. Row Two: McLellan, Coe, Holmgren, Phernetton, Heagen, Eggleston. Row Three: Secord, Nicholas, Johnson, Murphy, Geiger, Urnes. Row Four: Lundberg, Clark, Jenkins, Kuhn, Roland, Olson. Row Five: Bowman, Wilson, Mayland, Beauchaine, Burau, Kurtze, Nichols.



HOME ROOM 214

Row One: Volkman, Pres.; Gilges, Treas.; Miss Berglund, Bell, V. Pres.; Michaelsen, Sec.; Lagerstrom. Row Two: Norris, Taylor, Hultgren, Gram, Halvorson, Begat. Row Three: Gemlo, Gode-man, Burnstein, Hughes, Copper. Row Four: Massoth, Winslow, Hansen, St. Anthony, Johnson, Coash. Row Five: Lamm, Siverson, Allison, Smith, Asplund, Elliot. Row Six: Paulson, Buf-fington, Johnson, Athelstan, Nelson, Wicks, LaBeaux.





HOME ROOM 219

Row One: Hanson, Barron, Elzas, Mr. Carlson, Boylan, Pres.; Crawford, Sec.; Hughes, Treas.
Row Two: Carlson, Scherer, Ramus, Spangler, Moeger, Rooney, Joyner. **Row Three:** Schmidt, Blackmar, Gish, Larson, Torell, Jorgensen, O'Brien. **Row Four:** Eckberg, Harrington, Ness, Peterson, Bendixen, Johnson. **Row Five:** Walsh, Erickson, Smith, Comstock, Carpenter, Maxner, Lamb.



HOME ROOM 216

Row One: Gillett, V. Pres.; Smith, Pres.; Mr. Halvorson, Carlson, Sec.; Bang, Treas. **Row Two:** Johnson, Scharf, Johnson, Larson, Cramer. **Row Three:** Baker, Branch, Mayer, Josewich, Smith. **Row Four:** Gibbs, Proctor, Hans, Miller, Harms, Morgan. **Row Five:** Benda, Tucker, Peltier, Addy, Nygren, Laugen. **Row Six:** Wise, Engle, Grove, Elvin, Ladwig, Poitros, Rehling.



HOME ROOM 315

Row One: Goltra, Motherwell, Sec.; Abbot, V. Pres.; Miss Minty, Erickson, Treas.; Peyrat, Pres.; Carls. **Row Two:** Olson, Smith, Huttner, Gross, Danlake, Hanson, Carlson. **Row Three:** Jurgens, Blomfield, Von Eschen, Schneider, Ratcliff, Larson, Baumberger. **Row Four:** Mayer, Lau, McIntosh, Richie, Gould, Keith. **Row Five:** Benson, Roden, Soberg, Dale, Nicholson, Wright, DeLegard.



Late again!

HOME ROOM 317

Row One: Youngberg, V. Pres.; Tollefsrud, Sec.; Miss Olson, Gorsky, Treas.; Carlson. **Row Two:** Gardner, Haugen, Olson, Stem, Lentz, Needham. **Row Three:** Ries, Lindstrom, Kempter, Abramson, Phillips. **Row Four:** Thorpe, Rembold, Okerman, Wade, Spande, Westmiller. **Row Five:** Law, Faye, Root, Smith, Chambers, Berg, Hassis.



HOME ROOM 320

Row One: Schultz, Philblad, Rowland, Pres.; Mr. Lindstedt, White, Sec.-Treas.; Berry, V. Pres. **Row Two:** Torgersen, Christenson, Renner, Kieffer, Becker, Jacobsen. **Row Three:** Kronick, Lottes, Stevens, Aspen, Booker, Bergersen, Anderson. **Row Four:** McNurlen, Pierce, Pearson, Strawn, Spencer, Heiberg. **Row Five:** Carlson, Burns, Haugen, Grodnick, Lea, Dean, Wray.



HOME ROOM 322

Row One: Kvaale, Griggs, Pres.; Hoover, Treas.; Mrs. Keegan, Archer, Sec.; Muffet, Zeck. **Row Two:** Nodler, Elliasen, Scott, Gehringer, Pidgean. **Row Three:** Rude, VanTassel, Hanson, Pylka, Johnson, Samuelson. **Row Four:** Nelson, Rackenbury, Lindsey, Bell, Semans. **Row Five:** Clark, Sykora, Wilson, Jensen, Anderson, O'Toole.



Double exposure?



CLASS OF 1955

The home room played a leading role in the life of every sophomore, especially during the first week of the school year. It was in the home room that the new student was first initiated into the routine of high school life. At first, there were seemingly endless forms to fill out under the friendly guidance of the home room teacher, who willingly answered any and all questions.

After the first few weeks, home room life lapsed into a monotony of hearing the bulletin read each

Tuesday and Thursday, banking every Tuesday, sending a representative to the Student Council Meeting every Thursday, and reading the **Grist** at 2:55 every other Thursday afternoon.

Each member of the home room was constantly persecuted by money-mad collectors for such things as **Grist** and **Wahian** subscriptions, Red Cross and Community Chest donations, and supplementary fees. In the time lapse between each collector, we found time to do a little studying.



HOME ROOM 3

Row One: Cranston, Feinberg, Pres.; Marshall, Treas.; Mr. Reque, Ingerson, Sec.; Pearson, V. Pres. **Row Two:** Pajerski, Bowden, Bratsch, Garven, Philliks, Malmberg. **Row Three:** Lundeen, Flemming, Peterson, Dorsey, Moon. **Row Four:** Goetze, Amlund, Hopkins, Lundblad, Johnson, Davis. **Row Five:** Halgren, Christiansen, Kolsrud, Perdew, Beugen, Berguen, Listiak.



HOME ROOM 204

Row One: Lundin, V. Pres.; Christensen, Sec.; Mareck, Treas.; Miss Gear, Rietzke, Pres.; Groves. **Row Two:** Burke, Hapke, Dahlin, Jorgensen, Shirey, Inskeep, Udstuen. **Row Three:** Pitt, Rensch, Svendsen, Johnson, Kraft, Nee. **Row Four:** Kuharski, Morgan, Hamernick, Day, Root, Schwartz, Mott. **Row Five:** Hale, Anderson, Fogelberg, Amundson, Frisk, Roche, Dutcher, Bentzen.



HOME ROOM 208

Row One: Anderson, V. Pres.; Ripley, Sec.; Hanson, Pres.; Miss Peterson, Blustin, Treas.; Jacobson, Larson. **Row Two:** Denike, Olsen, Kronick, Marr, Paul, Needham, Swanson. **Row Three:** Edelman, Hasselton, Shurr, Bell, Cox, Miller, Urbach, Nordstrom. **Row Four:** Johnson, Keith, Fogel, Buck, Anderson, Fossen, Sternberg, Hultman. **Row Five:** Sweeney, Burns, Robertson, Rogneby, Kvaale, Grube, McSpadden, Sweet.

HOME ROOM 211

Row One: Swanson, Edwards, V. Pres.; Ronning, Sec.; Smith, Pres.; Medcalf, Treas.; Klassy, Hastings. **Row Two:** Dixon, Ashmun, Kurtz, Monson, Seidel, Nolt. **Row Three:** Whitney, Conrad, Baglien, Harden, Roeencrantz, Norostrom. **Row Four:** Lindsey, Peterson, Frank, Kelly, Danielson, Martin. **Row Five:** Heidelberg, Hunter, Stone, Peterson, Lammers, Beckman, Fystrom.



HOME ROOM 212

Row One: Corson, Mattson, Baird, Treas.; Miss Denison, Jasmin, Sec.; Zipperman, Pres.; Frazer, V. Pres. **Row Two:** Ducart, Stauffachea, Pettea, Ross, Hurley, Lampman. **Row Three:** Spande, Falk, Day, Nord, Keogle, Swenson, Haskins. **Row Four:** Jallentyne, Willis, Harris, Segal, Larsen, Hein. **Row Five:** Holzea, Hausea, Peterson, Kelly, Carlson, Eidem. **Row Six:** Woods, Bromes, Snell, Johnston, Baker, Melosky, Sweet.



HOME ROOM 302

Row One: Phyle, Hastings, V. Pres.; Mrs. Morrison, Michalsen, Treas.; Siniem, Sec.; Jorgensen, Pres. **Row Two:** Pelletier, McCarthy, Rosenthal, Swoffer, Wanninger, Jenks. **Row Three:** Kennedy, LaVold, Carter, Larson, Fredrikson, Vorlander, DuFour, Fisher. **Row Four:** Norlin, Young, Maas, Baily, Phillips, Asher. **Row Five:** Huston, Janes, Brown Reiter, Bourrer, Olander, Cramer.



HOME ROOM 307

Row One: Johnson, Sec.; Austin, Treas.; Horns, V. Pres.; Miss Dowling, Van Doren, Pres.; Gjersdal, Janice. **Row Two:** Younger, Berg, Woidela, Gjersdal, Joyce; Engberg, McGlone. **Row Three:** Anderson, Cook, Marotzke, Johnson, R.; Meyer. **Row Four:** Coverdale, Van Deinse, Johnson, E.; White, Culbert, LaBeaux. **Row Five:** Lindseth, Fesler, Bellands, Wiggins, Wessel, Richards.





HOME ROOM 309

Row One: Cheesman, V. Pres.; Johnson, Sec.; Spolum, Pres.; Mrs. Mulligan, Lieberman, Treas.; McCoy, Dworsky. **Row Two:** Taylor, Pison, Johnson, Cannady, Small, Bugby. **Row Three:** Gates, Bormann, Hetherington, Sawyer, Gerde, Plummer. **Row Four:** Jorgansen, Norris, Ryan, Eller, Miller, Pearson. **Row Five:** Gefroh, Turner, Smith, Kezler, Pickett, Berge. **Row Six:** George, Thompson, Curwen, Carlsen, Wenzel, Anderson, Haugen.



HOME ROOM 310

Row One: Jasmin, Pres.; Cardell, V. Pres.; Mrs. Keyes, Gliem, Sec.; Olson, Treas.; Davis. **Row Two:** Pollard, Joyner, Bergford, Smith, Walin, Oberbillig. **Row Three:** Messinger, Johnson, Greer, Kingbay, Sveen, St. John. **Row Four:** Aldrich, Edwards, Elliott, Prescott, Cook. **Row Five:** Thompson, Anderson, Kell, Crowley, Carlson, Danielson. **Row Six:** Mills, Stone, Moberg, Werly, Goodoien, Lawrence, Hedges.



HOME ROOM 311

Row One: Johnson, Hendricks, Clancy, Mrs. Basford, Jensen, Pres.; Oberhauser, Sec.; Lundahl, Treas. **Row Two:** Mickey, Holst, Hird, Weiland, Bierman, Goldish. **Row Three:** Nielson, Day, Gran, Wagner, Emery, Salisbury, Kinstler. **Row Four:** Tenney, Dayton, Pope, Jaehne, Elsholtz, Kleppe. **Row Five:** Monahan, Schultz, Tomlinson, Leasch, O'Neill, Kilby, Sundin.



We "punch in" every morning at 8:25.

HOME ROOM 313

Row One: Birkholz, Banker, Moore, Pres.; Miss Young, Palmer, Sec.; Lyons, Treas.; Tischer, V. Pres. **Row Two:** Sanders, Holmquist, Johnson, D.; Miller, Arey, Falls, Judge, Wedhoff. **Row Three:** Worthman, Cohen, Broz, Wilder, Graubard, Olson, Radine. **Row Four:** Carlson, Kirkness, Koehing, Youngren, Sommer, Domstrand. **Row Five:** Groves, Replogle, Sedgwick, Erickson, King, Josephson, Hygrel.



HOME ROOM 318

Row One: Selander, Chapman, Treas.; Bouchard, Pres.; Mr. Jackson, Johnson, Sec.; Patton, V. Pres.; Otterson. **Row Two:** Zahler, Larson, Hahn, Raihill, Hovde, Knudtson, Storm, Scattarella. **Row Three:** Modeen, Macken, Wilson, Olson, Bell, Weberg, Bryant. **Row Four:** Reycraft, Dosse, Hansen, Ostrander, Beito, Evans. **Row Five:** Williams, Bezdeny, Henninger, Bancroft, Johnson, Fenney, Greenberg.



HOME ROOM 328

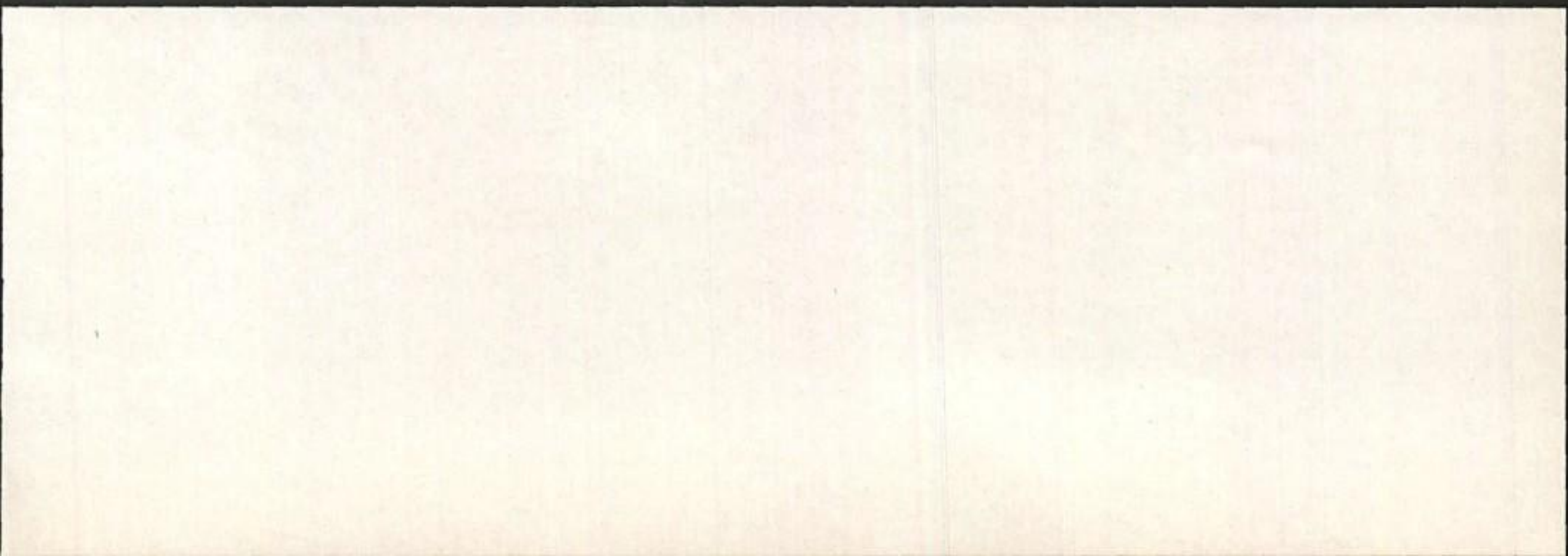
Row One: Belk, Hanson, V. Pres.; DuBay, Pres.; Miss Thompson, Alton, Treas.; Turner, Sec.; Smight. **Row Two:** Moe, Hurd, Dahlstrom, Johnson, Ferguson, Boyd, Waldron. **Row Three:** Sudman, Schmitz, Swedberg, Johnson, Hogo-boam, Williams, Kochsiek. **Row Four:** Olwin, Remund, Lagerstrom, Reed, Grussing, Knight. **Row Five:** Sherman, Nelson, Patz, Vilene, MacFarlane, Rietow, Nelson.



Last chance to cram for that big test.



Administration





Mr. Fleenor, Principal; Mr. Janes, Assistant Principal.

The majority of Mr. Fleenor's duties as Principal of Washburn might be called public relations. He dealt with student problems and projects, the faculty, the P.T.A., the police, the Board of Education, and the Washburn Community Council.

Mr. Fleenor received his educational background in Indiana and has a Bachelor of Arts and a Master's Degree. During his eight years as Principal of Washburn, Mr. Fleenor has earned the admiration and respect of everyone.

Mr. Frank Janes is the Assistant Principal of Washburn. He negotiated student program changes, student-teacher relations, and supervised ticket selling. The footsteps as they entered his office were often very slow, as he administered all discipline at Washburn.

The office staff at Washburn took care of all the necessary paper work such as the attendance, accumulative records, and all secretarial work for the administration.

It was common knowledge in Washburn that the most pleasant way to spend a study period was in the library. This privilege was made possible by securing a "treasured" library pass from a teacher.

Miss Brown and Mrs. Ducklow were always ready to help students in finding material, to give information, to suggest books, and on occasion helped students work out the answers to the World Affairs Tests.

Office Staff: Miss Lund, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Peterson.



Library: Miss Brown, Mrs. Ducklow.



As Girls' Counselor, Miss Mable Christensen served Washburn in many ways. Her friendly advice helped many girls in selecting their programs, colleges, and vocations. She also helped the seniors with graduation details. The National Honor Society in the forthcoming years will have Miss Christensen as their new adviser.

Mr. Evenson was a new addition to Washburn this year, taking "Merv" Dillner's position as Boys' Counselor. Mr. Evenson has been a great help to the Washburn students aiding them in their many and varied problems.

Mrs. Belanger, the school nurse; Mrs. Chapman, the speech correctional teacher; Miss Donahue, the visiting teacher all played an important part in making our school run more efficiently.

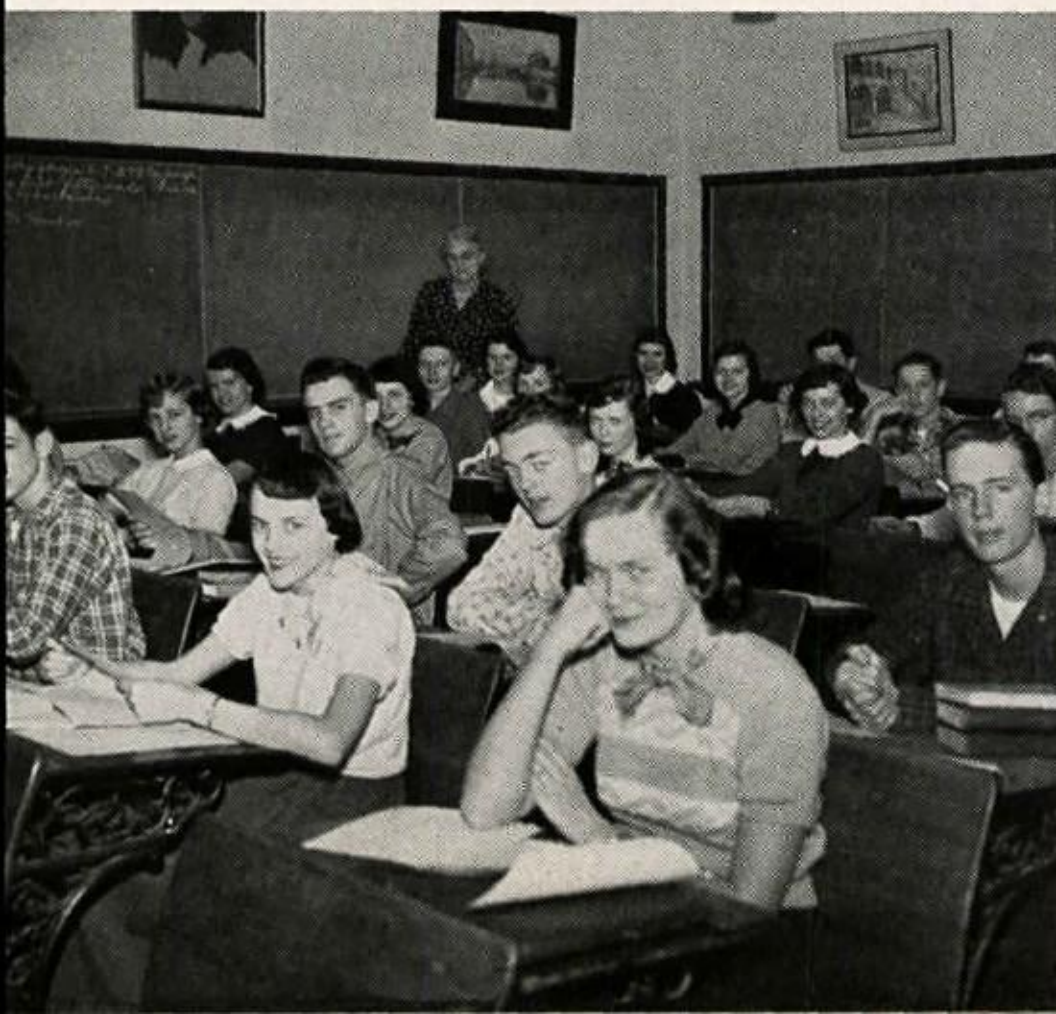
English was required all three years. The sophomores learned of American literature, the juniors learned about the immortal Shakespeare, and the seniors of English literature. Remembered with bitter memory are the minimum essential tests given at the end of every semester. These tests contained all that should have been learned in English. Anyone not passing the test was put in a remedial English class.

The Social Science Department was a very important part of our curriculum. American history was required for juniors, and modern problems was a required senior subject; world history was an optional course. Through these courses, gains were made for a better working knowledge of our country's government and world affairs.



Counselors: Miss Christensen, Mr. Evenson.

Fair is foul and so is my Shakespeare grade.



Absorbing culture.





Washburn offered four foreign languages: German, French, Spanish, and Latin. The classes not only taught one to read and write the language, but they also gave one a knowledge of the cultural backgrounds. Books, movies, plays, and speeches were used to aid the students.

The Science Department consisted of chemistry, physics, botany, biology, and greenhouse, offering the student an excellent understanding of the scientific age in which we live. The student gained an insight in the scientific principles which so closely affects our daily lives.

In chemistry and physics the students worked in the laboratory, while in biology they gained practical knowledge through dissecting various animals. Much of the time in botany was spent studying the plants that are common in this area.

Algebra, geometry, and trigonometry were the subjects which prepared students for the engineering field, and also increased one's analytical ability. Mathematics was one of the most needed courses for college entrance, business, and common everyday life. Exactness was one of the highest standards of the Washburn math courses.

Art gave the student a chance to express his creative nature. The student received instructions in sketch, painting, design, fashion, and crafts. This year a potter's wheel was added to the department to aid the students in their work with clay.

The aim of the art student was to receive a Scholastic Award, given for the best art work in the city.



Quels types!

Will it, or won't it?

Dig that crazy angle!

Hold that pose!



Few subjects were of more practical use to boys than woodshop and mechanical drawing. In mechanical drawing the boys started with very easy drawings and eventually advanced to the field of drawing that they preferred. In woodshop they learned the use of many tools and machines. This year the wood classes made chests for the Red Cross.

The monkeys one saw scurrying up the ropes during the year were none other than the male populace of Washburn. The fellows also participated in football, basketball, baseball, and occasionally partook in calisthenics.

Many girls took advantage of the home economics courses offered at Washburn. In a cooking class, the girls learned to plan a well-balanced meal, and they also helped with various teas that were held in school.

In sewing the newest techniques were taught, and they learned color combinations and furniture arrangement.

The commercial department at Washburn High School was active in preparing boys and girls to enter the business world. Bookkeeping, shorthand, secretarial practice, and office training were the subjects included in this department. The Work Program was under the able supervision of Miss Nash.

Pound that nail, smooth that surface!

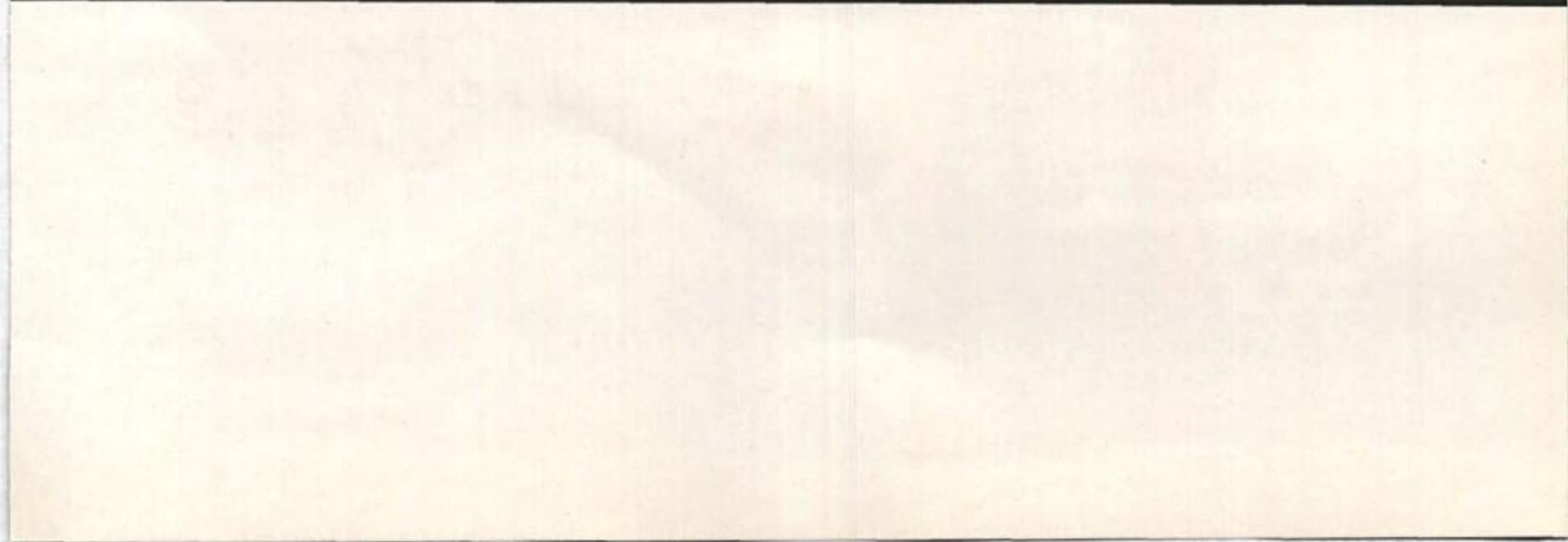
Monkey haven.

Take it with a grain of salt.

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Activities





SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



JANUARY

MARCH

September: Babes in the woods!

October: Loyalty!

January: Surprise!

March: Wampum!

April: I gave!

APRIL



HOMEcoming

October third will stand out in the memory of each student as one of the most thrilling days in high school. What was the reason for the enthusiasm and lack of study? Washburn's 1952 Homecoming had begun.

The Homecoming program contained acts varying from "Blue Moon," sung by some of the talented junior and senior boys, to the crowning of "Ethel" in Mars, presented by some of the senior girls. A hush fell across the auditorium when Charlie Edwards, class president, climaxed the program by crowning Gladys Turnbull, queen. Her royal escort was Truman Abram, king, and their attendants were Bunny Anderson, Rachel Melena, Bob Frazer, and John Osander.

Helium-filled balloons attached to the hands of enthusiastic spectators were released at the kick-off. There were orange and blue balloons everywhere! A 13-13 tie gained by the team proved that the Cardinals really were "Caged."

The dance was held at 8:00 o'clock in the beautifully decorated gyms. Music was provided by Jack Kaufman, while movies were shown to the honored class of '46.

Orange Colored Sky

Two to Tango

Go! Go!

Our Queen and King.





\$10.00 corsages!

SADIE HAWKINS

The Day had arrived, and the girls were up at the crack of dawn, for this was their opportunity; their chance had finally come. November 14, 1952, was the date of the annual Sadie Hawkins Day Dance sponsored by the Grist. Finally the time had come, and after having asked their dream men more than a month in advance they were finally going to have their fling. The lovely corsages were very original, having been made from anything and everything that was left over in the ice box. Now the girls were faced with the supreme test—what to wear! Most of the couples came in hard time costumes. Gretchen Bailey was especially chic in her little cut-off jean shorts.

Reigning over the festivities were these Dogpatch Dignitaries—Daisy Mae, Carol Goulet; and Little Abner, Dick Tipping. Music was furnished by Shelly Goldfus and his band.

Sterling Hardy, Dick Tipping, Carol Goulet.
Laugh? I thought I'd die!





Front Row: Penny Crawford, Barb Hall, Diane Johnson. Back Row: Gary Sachs, John Osander, Bill Moore.

RED CROSS DANCE

A great many of the Washburn students attended the Red Cross Dance held in the girls' gym on March 20. They not only enjoyed themselves, but at the time they were contributing to a worthy cause.

A Jack and Jill were chosen from each grade, and each couple was given a pail to collect money for the Red Cross. The pail luggers were "Di" Johnson and Bill Moore, sophomores; Penny Crawford and Gary Sachs, juniors; and Barbara Hall and John Osander, seniors. At the end of the evening, the lowly sophs rose to the heights by having collected the most money. "Di" and Bill were each given a box of candy for their supreme effort.

Money was also collected in the home rooms during the week preceding the dance. Each day a teacher was selected to carry the Red Cross Pail through the halls, and the students responded by throwing their coins at these fortunate persons. Miss Peterson, Mr. Smith, and Miss Thompson were thought to be especially colorful pail carriers. Part of this money went toward filling chests of clothes and school supplies which were sent to the Red Cross.

Through the generosity of the Washburn students, both in home rooms and at the Red Cross dance, one hundred and ninety dollars was donated to a very worthy cause.

What did you do in school today?

Look at the birdie!





Rowdies.
She wouldn't if it weren't dead.

Argyles and knee highs.

No one but Pris!
What a mess!

M-I-L-L-E-R-S
Belles!

Deserted.
The wholesome type.

Hike!
Peek-a-boo!





Here rests "Sitting Bull."



Ouch!
Steps to "Stardom."



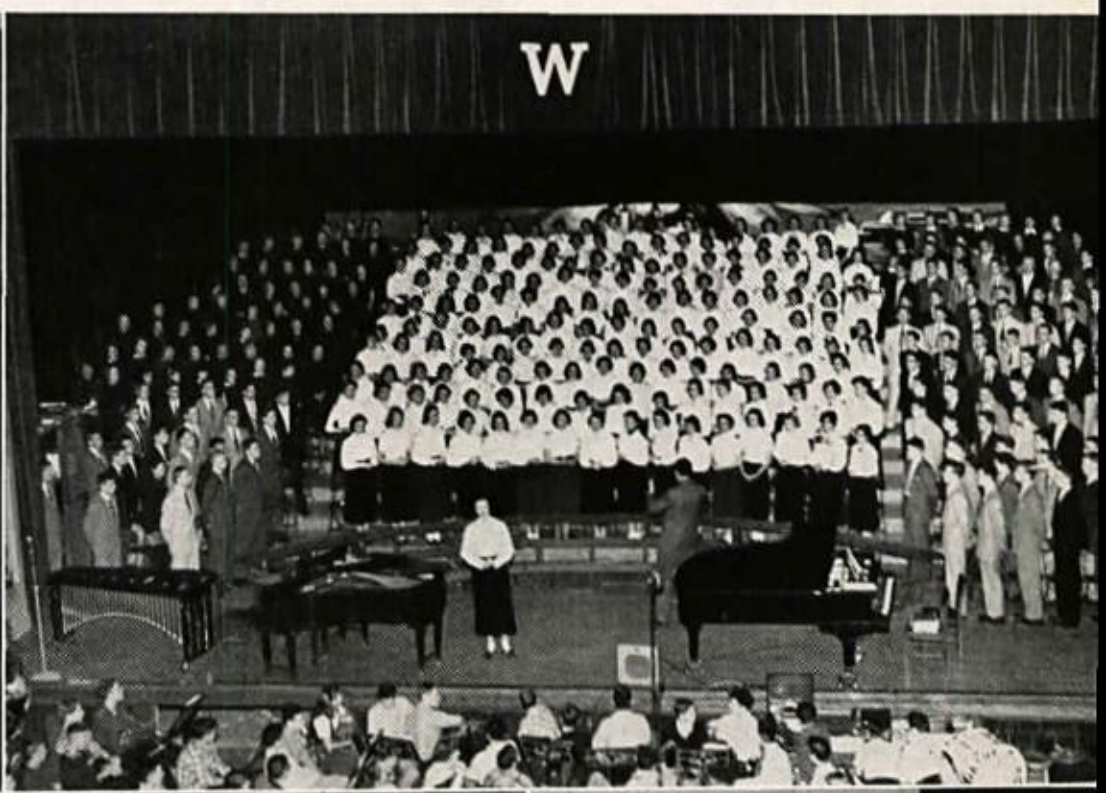
Touche!
Pass, please!



Play-acting.
That "Pepsodent" smile.

Gluttons.

"Silent Night"
Money-grabbers!





Gaitley, Zipperman, Spolum, St. Anthony

Square Dance?

Royalty: Barb Hall and Truman Abram.

Friendly, aren't they?



FRIENDSHIP DANCE

School began this year with a campaign for friendliness originated by the student council. Posters throughout the halls announced the week of September 8-12 as "Friendship Week." The purpose of the plan was to acquaint the students with one another, and to welcome the new sophomores.

On Friday evening, September 12, Washburn was host to Henry, the school whose team they had played earlier that day on our gridiron. The highlight of the dance came as the Friendship Royalty and their attendants were announced. Truman Abram was King and Barb Hall, Queen of the twelfth grade; Judy St. Anthony and Dave Gaitly were crowned King and Queen of the eleventh grade; while Jon Spolum and Connie Zipperman were chosen as the tenth grade royalty.

WAHIAN WHIRL

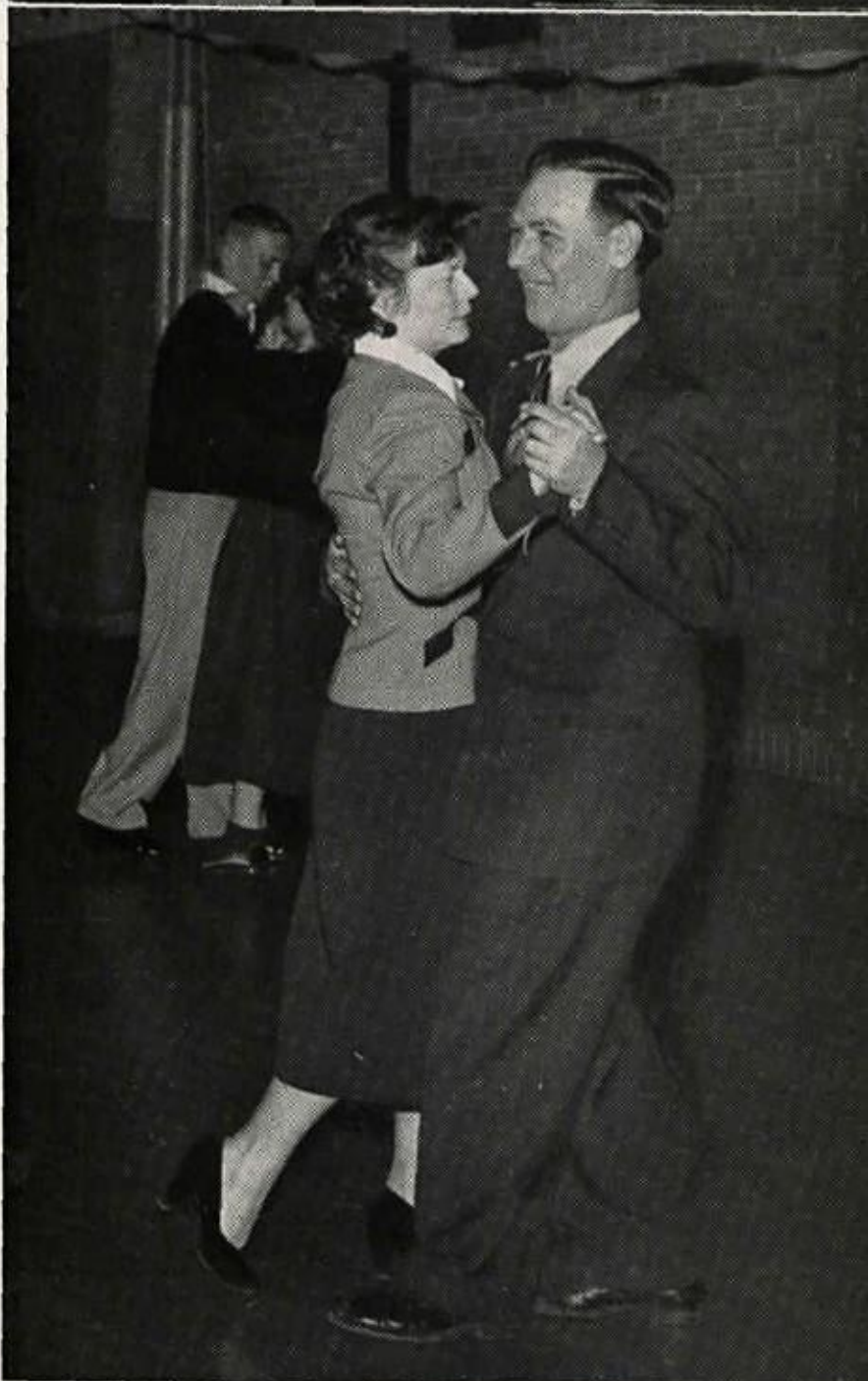
"Charleston, Charleston!" That was just one of the tunes that filled the air at the Wahian Whirl. Because of the success of this dance (\$205.60) our yearbook has sixteen extra pages this year. Shelly's band furnished music for social dancing as well as for the more active individuals who entered the Charleston and Lindy contests. Winners of these battles of skill were: Scott Nicholas, and Pat Mullen, Ginny Lewis and Keith Gunderson for the "Flapper "Day" dance. Bob Figenschow and Liz Goltra, Joe Zwak and Marty von Eschen, Terry Dunn and Barb Harrington, were the lucky people in the Lindy contest.

Buy me one of those!

They were whirling, weren't they?

Ye olde "Lindy"!

Future customers.





"SKY HIGH"

Sky High, the 1953 variety show, was presented on March 13 by the modern drama classes.

The show was under the direction of Robert Krause and Milt Bix. Jack Lindstrom was in charge of scenic design and Janet Swanson was stage manager. The National Honor Society sponsored the show and worked hard on publicity and ticket sales.

The first act took place on a New York street and featured three individual acts plus groups of songs and dances. The show opener, "Give It Back to the Indians" was done by the "Slicks and Hicks." Other acts presented in the street scene were: The Country Cousins, Girl Guides, and Gobs and Gals.

The second act took place in a New York night club and the master of ceremonies was Dave Swenson. Sue Mentzer accompanied the acts on the organ while Janet Swanson played the piano. Individual and small group numbers were the high-points of this act while the finale, done to the "Birth of the Blues," brought the entire cast on stage for the closing curtain.



"I've got the horse right here."

"Blue moon, you saw me standing alone."



Small town girls in the big city.

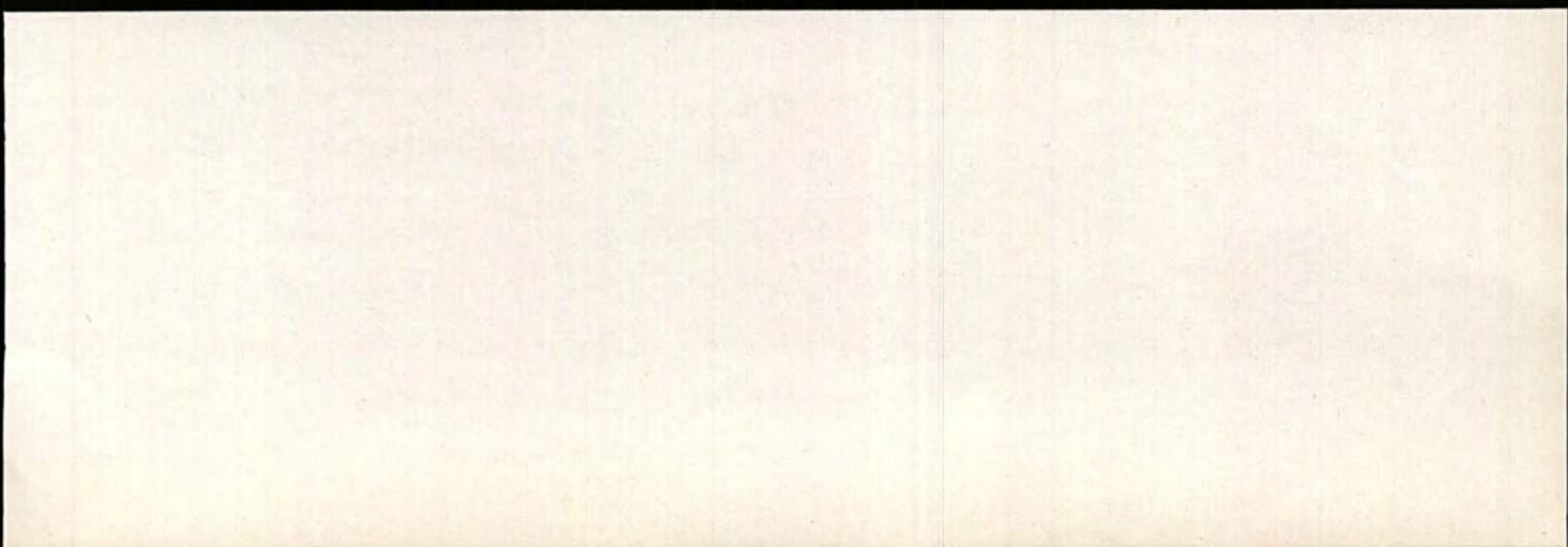
WASHBURN VARIETY SHOW

"All I do the whole night through."

Right off the farm.



Athletics



FOOTBALL

COACHES AND CAPTAINS

BRAD JONES

Brad Jones, co-captain of the football team, played fullback on offense and line backer on defense. A letterman in his junior year, Brad has had two good years of football to remember.

DICK TIPPING

Co-captain Dick Tipping was elected after a very hotly contested election for line captain. Dick played end on both offense and defense throughout the season. Also a two year letterman, the next year's team will miss Dick.

RAY SMITH

Coach Smith piloted the team through the season, working mostly with the backfield. Hats off to our well-loved coach.

CONNIE EMERSON

Although with the team only two years, "Con" Emerson took over the coaching of the line and did a very fine job.



Row One: Sutherland, Lieberman, Jones, Co-Captain; Gaitley, Wilham, Gale, Jenkins. Row Two: Swanson, Jenks, Sundin, Bugby, Benson, Kromer, White. Row Three: Putnam, Abram, S. Nelson, Hall, Mogck, Irwin, Gilges, Volkman. Row Four: Smith, B. Nelson, Berry, Webster, Schottler, Johnson, Omities, Quist. Row Five: Psihos, Carlson, Christensen, Holmes, Tischer, Tipping, Co-Captain; Aven, Roden, Faye. Row Six: Bates, ten Bensel, Emerson, Asst. Coach; Smith, Coach.

Capping a season filled with ups and downs the Washburn football squad upset a rugged highly favored, South team in the final game.

The Millers tasted defeat in the season's opener with Henry. The hard running Patriots had too much power for the green Washburn eleven. There was good defensive play, but mistakes proved the downfall.

At Southwest, the team showed their determination and spirit by tying the Indians in a hard fought battle. It was an exciting game to the final gun.

The Homecoming game with Marshall also ended in a deadlock. The Millers had many touchdown opportunities snuffed out by bad breaks. The Cardinals' fine passing attack offset the Millers' running game.

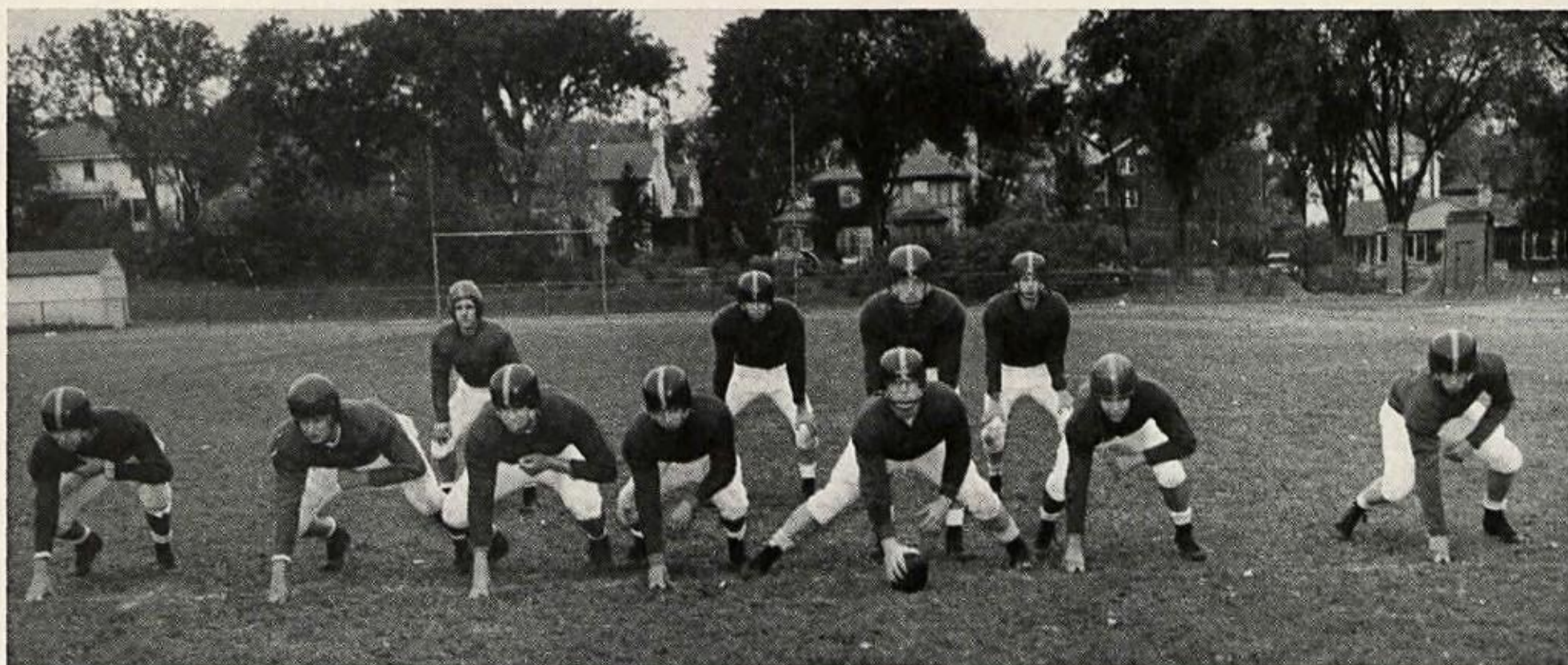
North, city champ, and Central, runner-up, proved too strong for the orange.

Vocational, in the next to the last game, surprised Washburn by scoring two fast TD's. Washburn scored twice, but were not able to overcome Vocational's one touchdown lead.

Rugged defense and spirit was the key to their success at South. The Millers upset the favored Tigers in a well-earned victory.

Although this season's team did not have an impressive record of wins, the school should be proud of the boys for their fine sportsmanship and clean play.

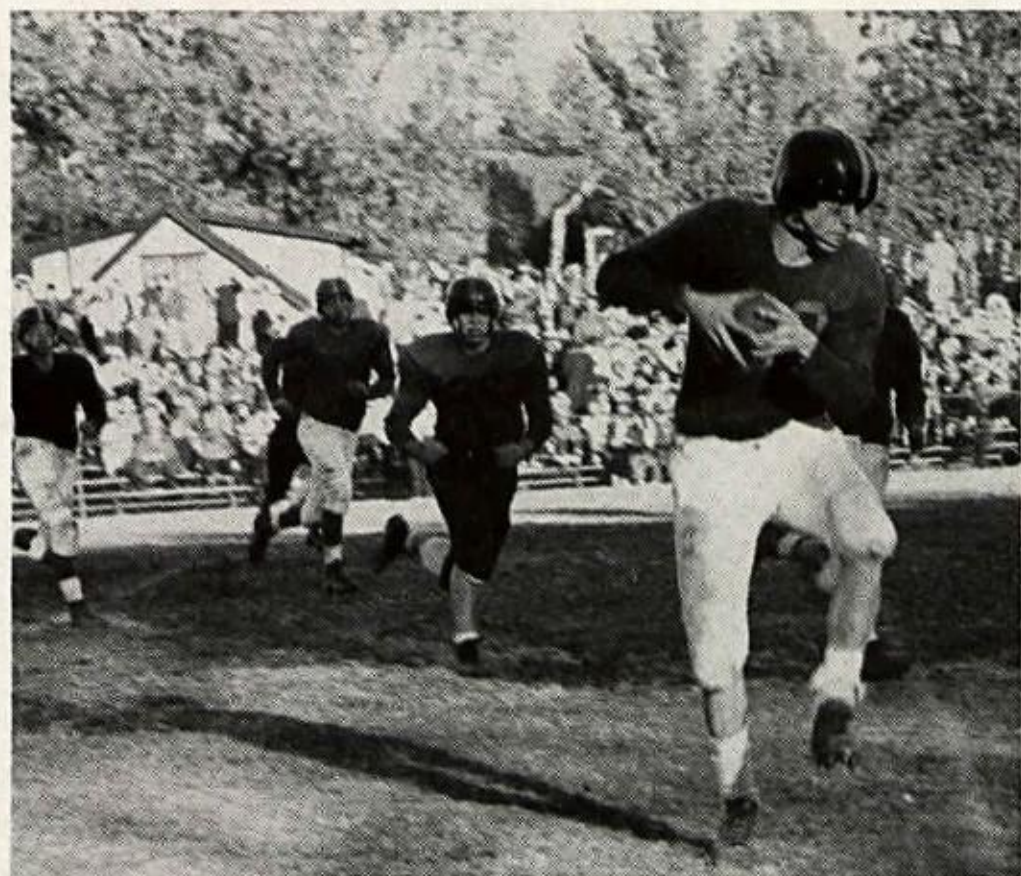




First string line, L. to R.: Tipping, Abram, Lieberman, Mogck, Putnam, Berry, Sundin, Backfield, L. to R.: Irwin, Jones, Johnson, Aven

SCOREBOARD

Washburn	19	Henry	39
Washburn	14	Southwest	14
Washburn	13	Marshall	13
Washburn	7	Central	36
Washburn	0	North	31
Washburn	13	Vocational	20
Washburn	6	South	0



Gaitley gallops for yardage during the Central game.



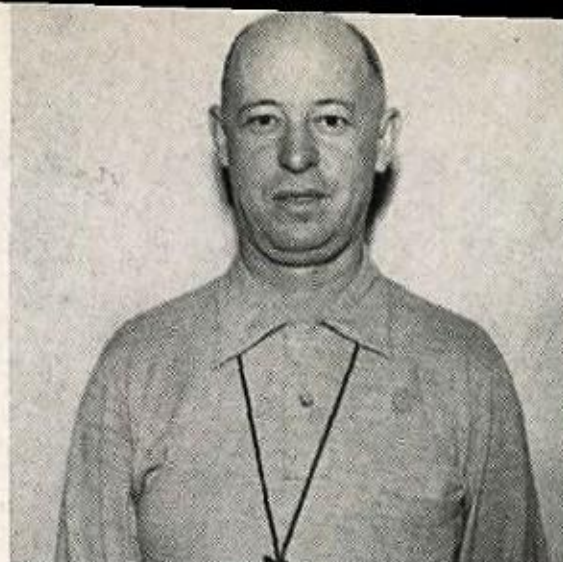
Nelson gets a ride, pig-a-back.

BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY

COACHES AND CAPTAINS

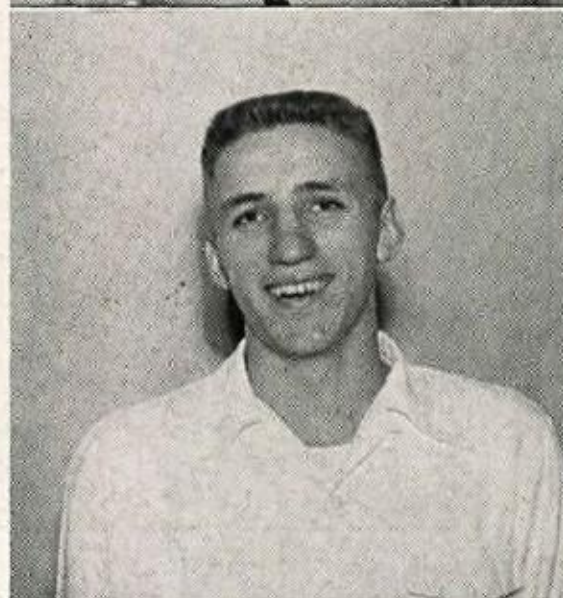
RAY ROSS

Always a good man to have coaching a team, Mr. Ross this year did himself proud. We say good luck to you in the future, Mr. Ross.



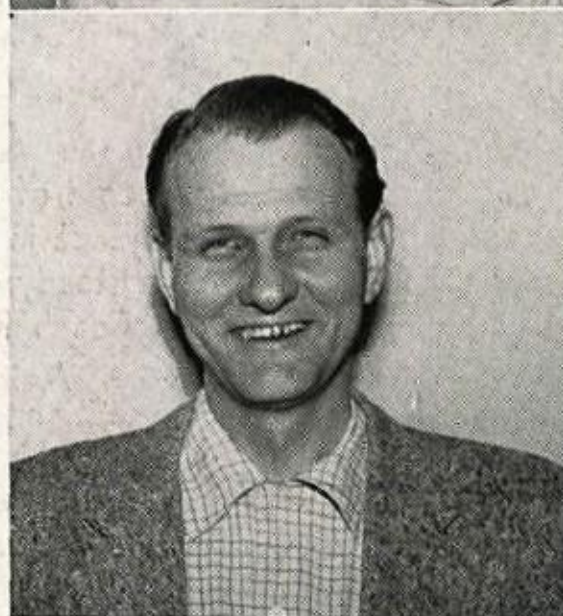
JIM VIEBERG

Peppy Jim was one of the mainstays of this year's team and did a wonderful job as captain of the basketball squad. Hats off to our All-City, All-District player.



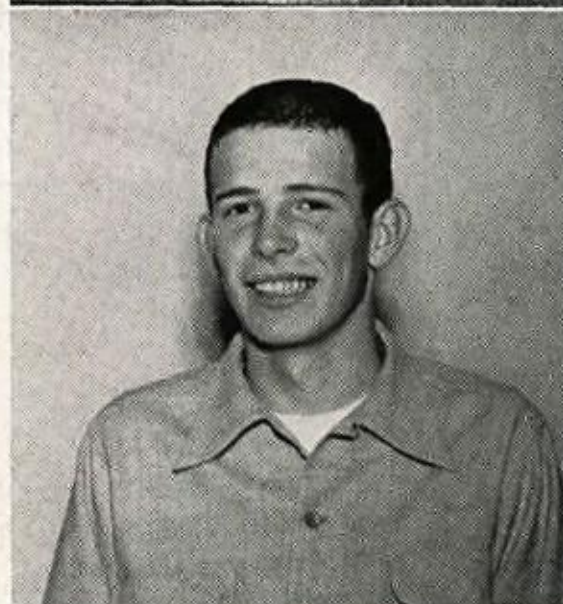
CARL CARLSON

The thin and wiry coach of Washburn's pucksters did his usual good job this year, working the boys hard after school and preparing them for winter games.



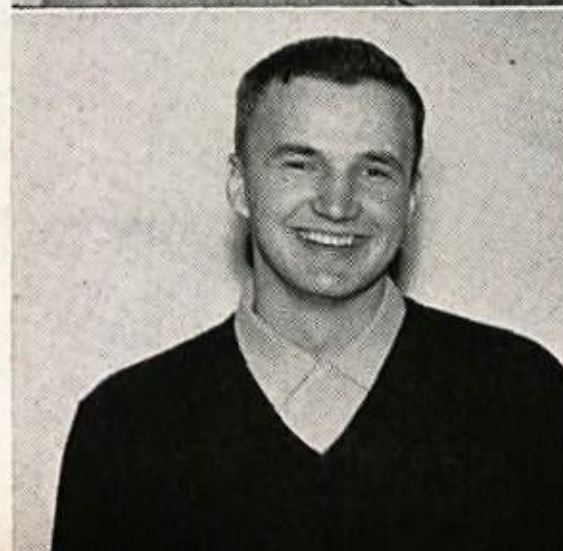
TERRY DUNN

Capable Co-captain Terry Dunn played at center ice and did a fine job of play-making throughout the year. He was truly a credit to his team.



TRUMAN ABRAM

Truman played defense on the hockey team and was always in there fighting. He played a fine game whether on the blue line or near the nets. "Abe" was a good choice for one of the co-captains.





Row One: Kumlin, Goodman, Hansen, Vieberg, Ellingsworth, Schottler, Tipping. Row Two: McLeod, Mgr., Chapman, Michaelson, Hanson, Walsh, French, Asst. Coach, Tisher, Sundin, Feinberg, Sweeney, Harms, Mgr.

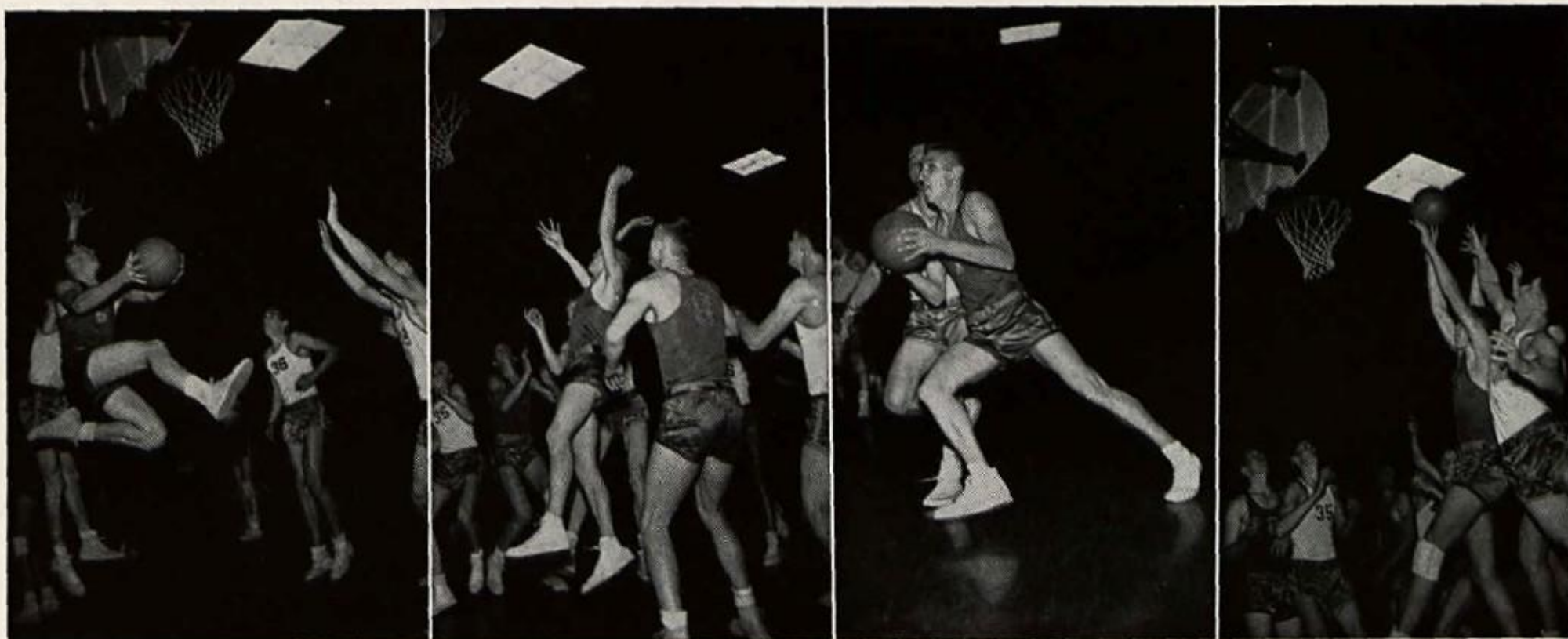
BASKETBALL

Washburn posted a record of 8 wins and 2 set-backs for a strong third place in the city competition. The cagers played a steady, high-caliber game throughout the season. Coach Ray Ross was well satisfied in the way his boys played in the city league and district competition.

In the season's opener, the Orange downed Southwest 51-44 in a one-sided contest. They showed good form and hopes were high for a good season. However, in the second game, the Rossmen dropped a heartbreaker to North. Washburn led most of the way, but the loss of three regulars hurt. In the final 56 seconds of the contest, the Polars

dropped in four free throws to clinch the game 48-45.

Marshall, in the third game, bowed to the Orange by a score of 55-35. South, as well, succumbed to the Millers 60-43. In the next game Vocational threatened time after time, but the Rossmen finally turned them back, 43-39. With the aid of Mike Goodman's 28 points, Washburn downed Henry 63-51. Central almost knocked the Orange off their second place position, but Captain Jim Vieburg pulled us through 63-58. The Orange five bowed to city champion Roosevelt 48-46 after a high class exhibition of basketball.



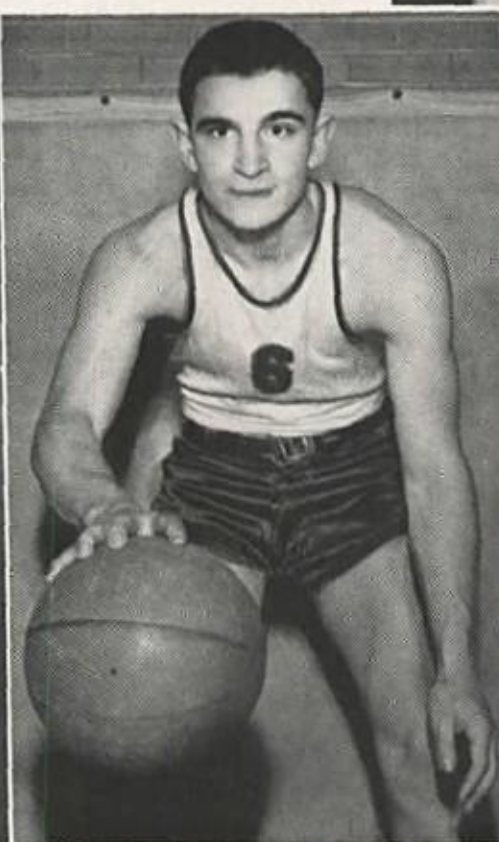
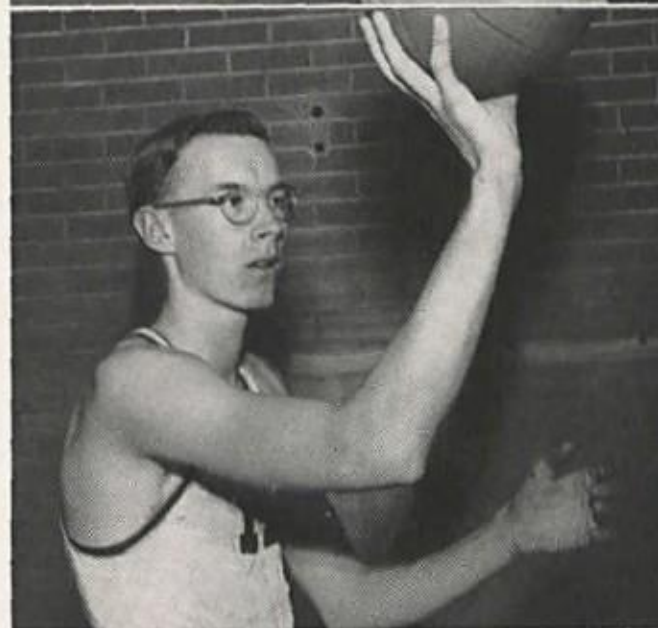
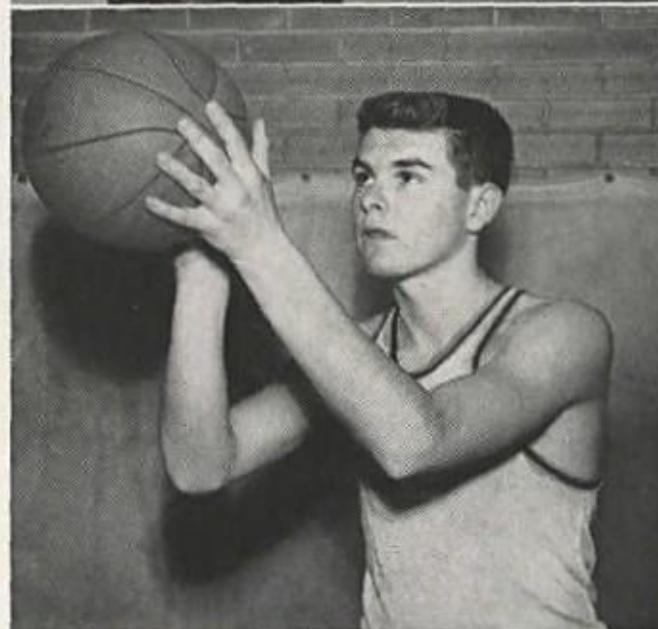
In the final game at the auditorium, the Millers outclassed Edison by a record score of 82 points to their 40.

In the district 17 playoffs Washburn downed Vocational and edged out North. The championship game with Roosevelt found the Millers at the short end of a 65-56 score. Coach Ross has a bright future with the many returning lettermen.

SCOREBOARD

Washburn	51	Southwest	44
Washburn	45	North	48
Washburn	55	Marshall	35
Washburn	60	South	43
Washburn	43	Vocational	39
Washburn	63	Henry	51
Washburn	63	Central	58
Washburn	46	Roosevelt	48
Washburn	82	Edison	40

Top to bottom: Vieberg, Ellingsworth, Kumlin
Left to right: Tipping, Goodman, Schottler, Hansen





Row One: Parsons, ten Bense, Bachman, Murphey, Holmes, Hanson, Jones, Youngberg. Row Two: Mattson, Gaitley, Boylan, Carlson, Dunn, Lee, Mr. Carlson.

HOCKEY

The Miller icemen, led by co-captains Terry Dunn and Truman Abram, posted a record of four victories and four setbacks in the city league competition.

The pucksters showed good form in the season's opener by shutting out Central 3-0. However, the following game with South found the Millers with a 5-1 deficit. The city champs from Southwest, in the third game, eked out a narrow victory. The Indians won 3-2 in the final minute of play. Vocational suffered a humiliating 12-0 defeat in the hands of the Orange. Edison as well fell to the Millers. The season's best played game, and most exciting, was with Henry. The Pats squeezed out a narrow one-point decision in the last thirty seconds of play, 3-2. The final contest was a rough and tumble affair with West. The Millers outskated the Cowboys and won 1-0.

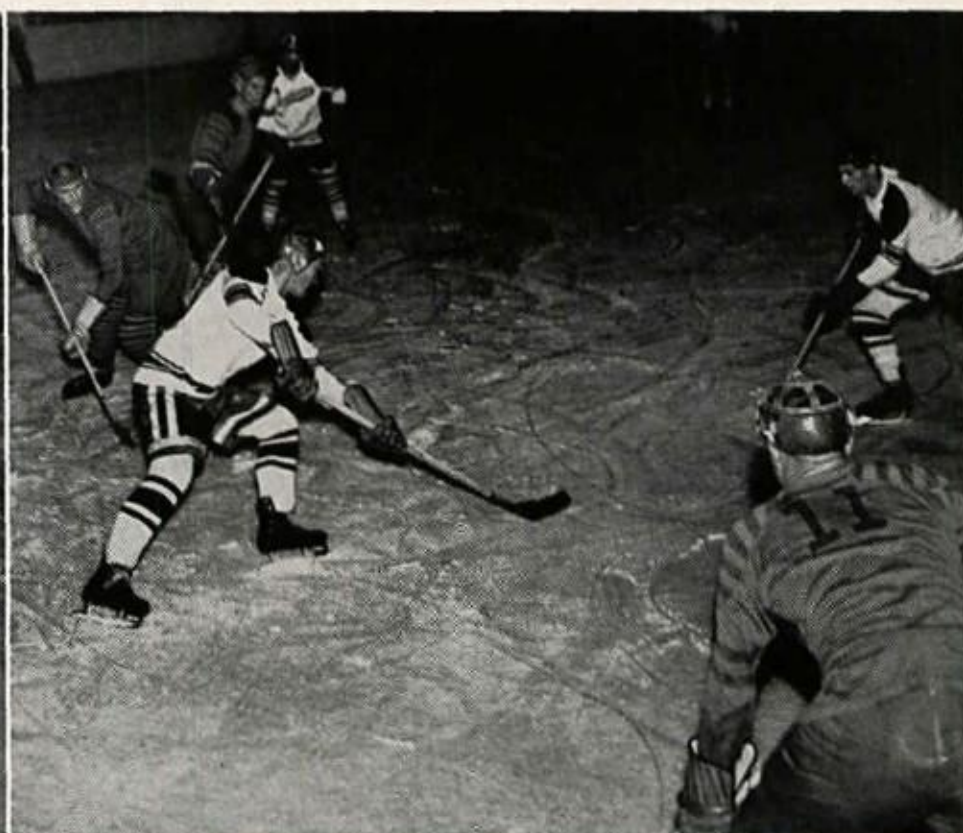
The icemen, with seven returning lettermen, should enjoy a good season in 1954.



SCOREBOARD

Washburn	.... 3	Central	..... 0
Washburn	.... 1	South	..... 5
Washburn	.... 2	Southwest	.... 3
Washburn	.... 12	Vocational	.... 0
Washburn	.... 5	Edison	..... 2
Washburn	.... 2	Henry	..... 3
Washburn	.... 1	West	..... 0

The first line.

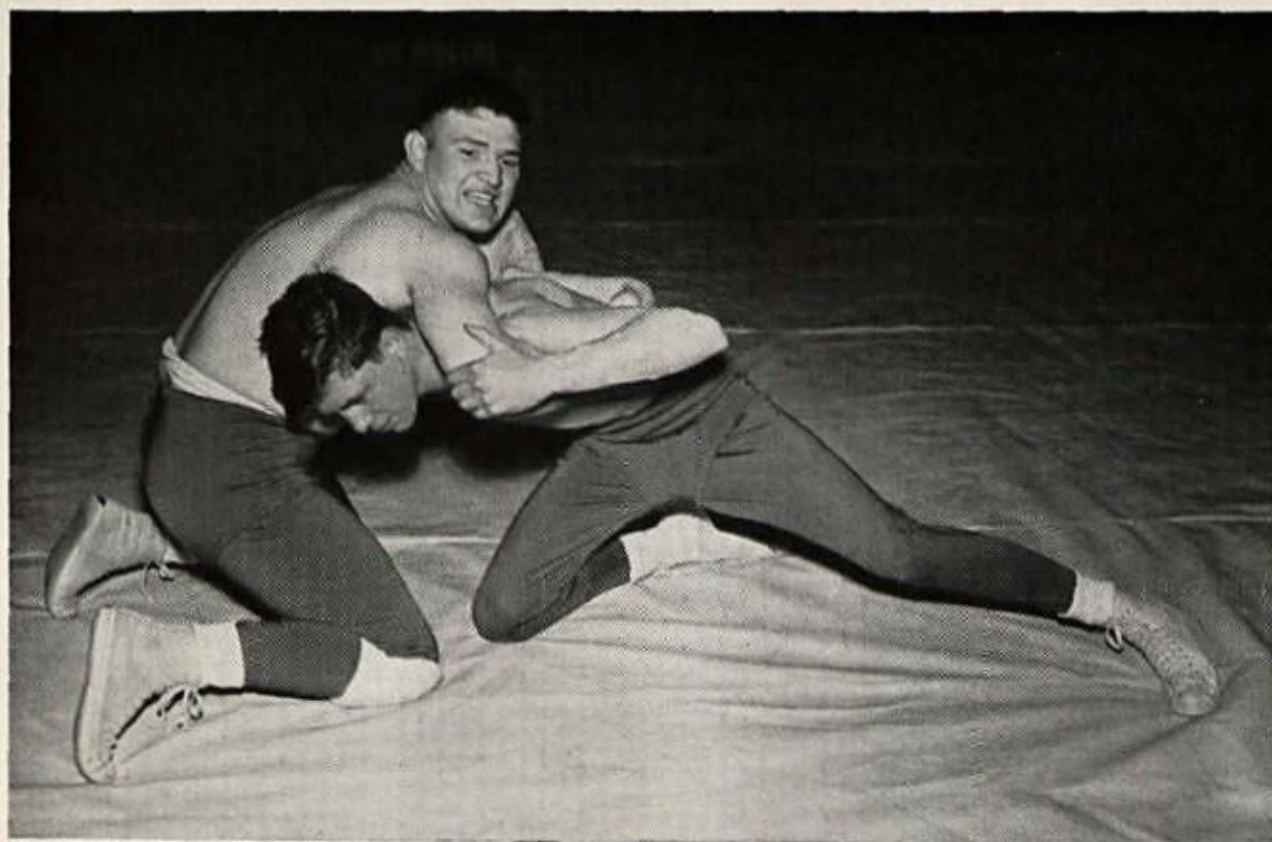


SCOREBOARD

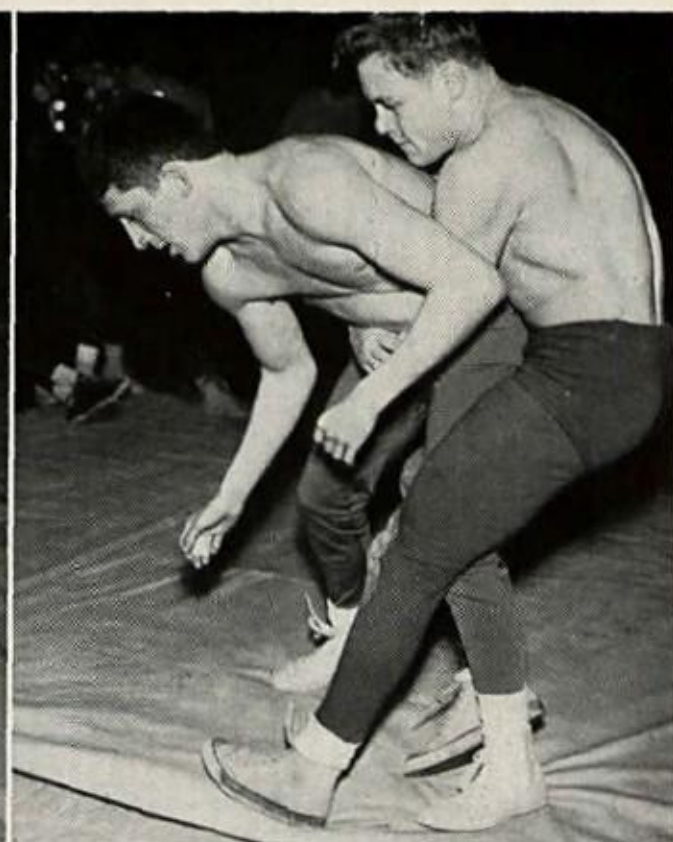
Washburn	28	Marshall	20
Washburn	32	Edison	12
Washburn	46	Vocational	10
Washburn	27	Central	19
Washburn	18	Roosevelt	24
Washburn	35	Henry	10

Row One: White, G. Jenks, Conrade, Secord, G. Psihos, Sachs, M. Psihos, Gillette. Row Two: Mr. Emerson, Putnam, Swanson, Webster, Nelson, Coulter, R. Jecks, Pease, Bates.

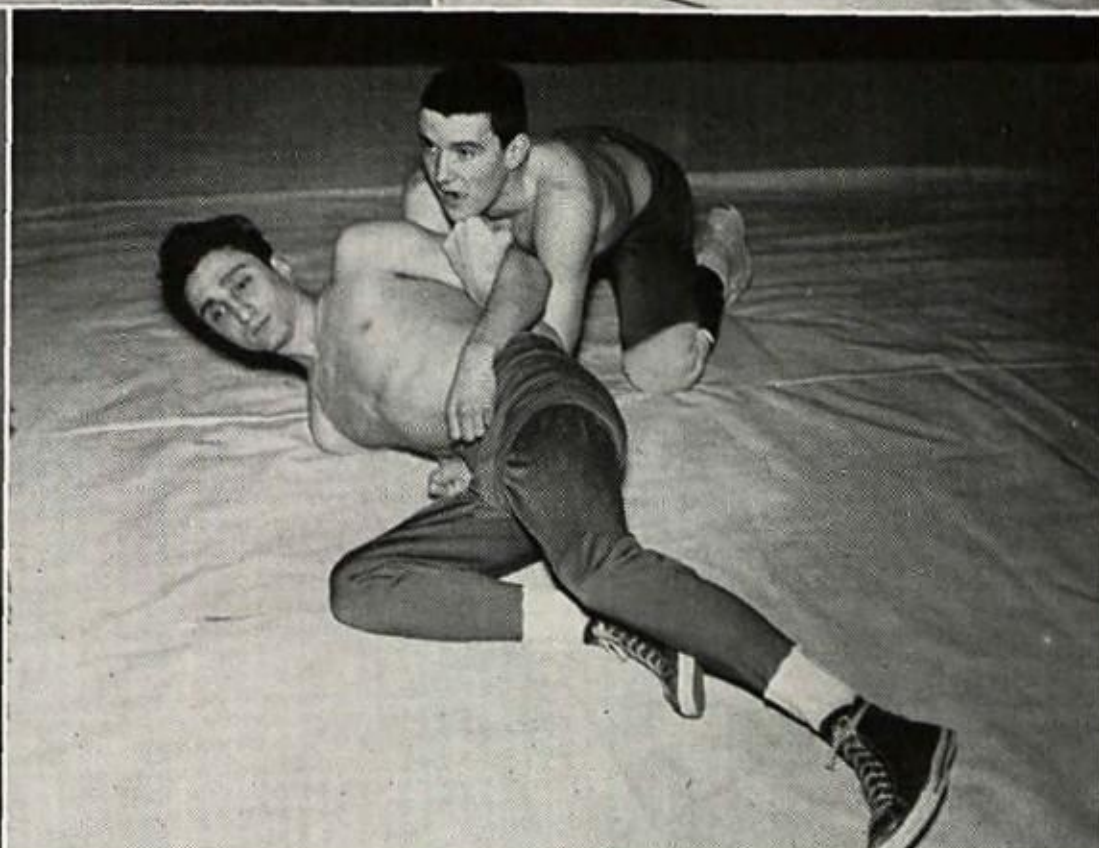




That Pepsodent Smile!
Coach Emerson and Captain Jenks.



A take down.



Psihos and Jenks mix it up.

WRESTLING

Led by the second consecutive Jenks as captain and the spirited coaching of Connie Emerson, the wrestling squad set out to defend their city title. One defeat was the only mar on their seven match schedule. This was good enough for a second place tie in the city, however.

The grapplers' one loss came at the hands of Roosevelt. This loss was regarded as a fluke that should never have happened, and it prevented their winning the city crown. Washburn was well on the road toward victory when Milt Psihos suffered a deep gash over his right eye, forcing him to default.

Milt was winning easily and this victory would have cinched the match and the city title.

Some of the outstanding grunt and groaners on this year's squad were Milt Psihos in the 127-pound class, Bob Coulter who wrestled at 133, Captain Roy Jenks at 155, Warren Pease at 127, Lowell Webster at 165, Gery Putnam, who wrestled heavy-weight, and a 1952 regional finalist, Ed Conrade at 112.

The prospects for next season look very good with three junior lettermen back and a fine group of sophomores.



Row One: Mr. Curtis, Laidlaw, Devoy, Bailey, Gustavson, Jorgenson, Briggs, Hunter, Gronberg, Ocken, Kreig. Row Two: Kolsrud, Bass, Bates, Bennett, Gale, Hall, Lawrence, Stagner, Smith.

SWIMMING

Beginning the season with eight returning lettermen on the squad, the Washburn tankers faced the season with an optimistic outlook.

Led by their able captain, Tom Bennett, the Curtismen started the season by whipping West, 44-26. After this triumph, the Orange set out to equal the undefeated record of the 1950-'51 squad. Next in their tough schedule was Southwest, a very good test for the team. With Dan Ocken leading the way, the Millers pulled out a very close and thrilling win, 40-35. To continue their winning ways, they succeeded in downing Central and Vocational by respectable scores. In the Central meet, Ocken again starred by beating his own record and tying

the present year record by a flashing 40 yard free style churn in 19.5 seconds. Following these wins, the tankers faced a very tough Roosevelt group. The meet was close and thrilling all the way, and the final outcome was in doubt until the last events. However, the Teddies were just five points ahead at the finish. The score was 40-35, thus breaking Washburn's undefeated record.

The swimmers climaxed the regular season with a 39-36 win over North, giving them a 7-1 record, bettered only by Roosevelt. To put a finishing touch on the season, the tanker's medley team took sixth place in the state meet and Dan Ocken took fourth place in the 50 yard free style.

Bennett and Ocken make waves.



TRACK

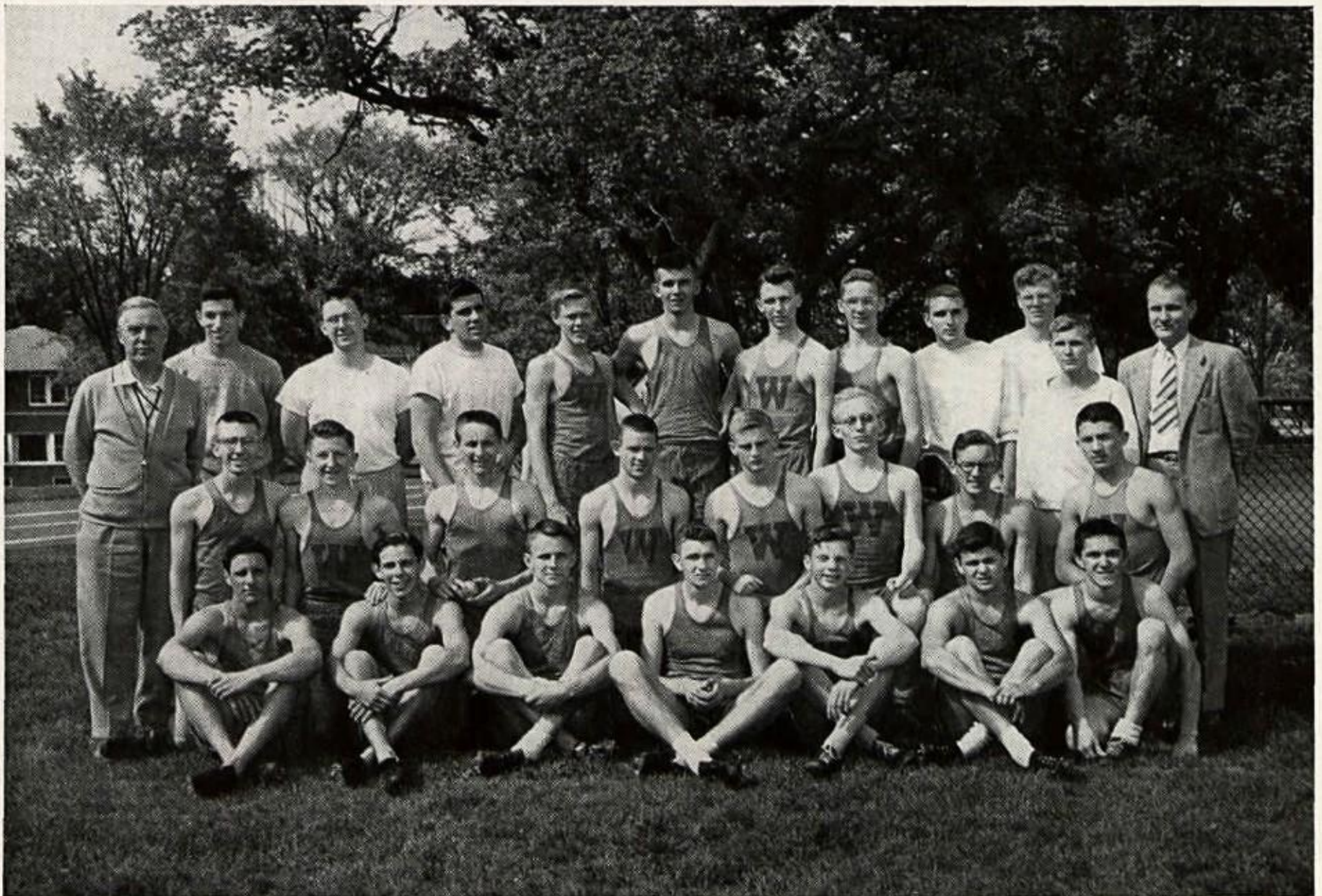
Although the 1952 track squad was hindered by the lack of a good dash man, the thinclads were sparked by Captain George Scott in the hurdles and Gary Zuhlsdorf in the distances.

The team started the season out with a second to Edison in the Metropolitan Meet. It seemed a jinx to the squad for they also took a second in the St. Thomas Relays and the City Relays. The Carleton Meet seemed to be a big day for the team, and they came out first, but much dispute came out of Gary Zuhlsdorf's running the regular 880 and also a half-mile in the relay. The **National Federation**

Rulebook says, "No boy who runs an 880, 440, or a mile can compete in any other running event, exclusive of a relay in which he cannot run more than 220 yards." Central was therefore declared winner and Washburn stepped into third place. The thinclads finished the season with a fourth in the City Meet.

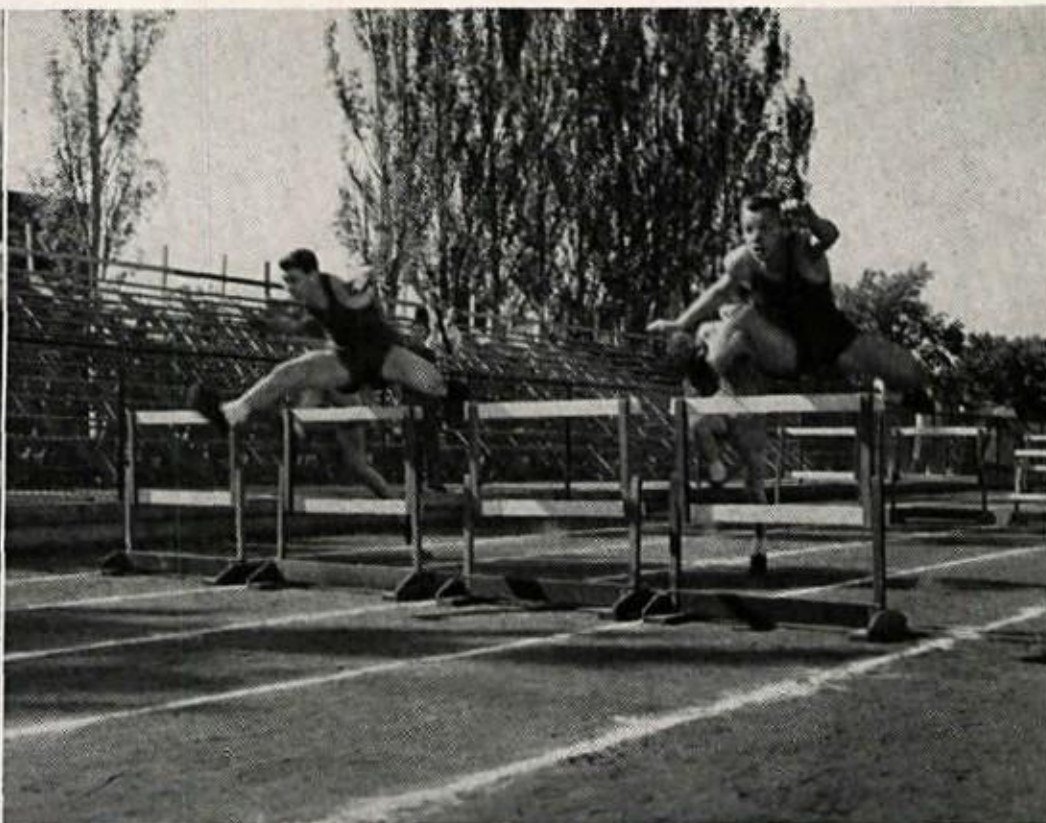
With Mr. Larson's retirement the 1953 track team started the season under the direction of "Con" Emerson. The season was sparked by five returning lettermen: Al Mogck, Bob Frazer, Joe Zwak, Fred Hall, and Milt Irwin.

Row One: Irwin, Zuhlsdorf, Mogck, Scott, Frazer, Walsh, Zwak. Row Two: Mereness, Ottmann, Pierce, Pease, Benson, Peterson, Hall, Webster. Row Three: Coach Larson, Goodman, Grantges, Lieberman, Hanson, Micklethun, Henderson, Boeder, Smith, Kromer, Parsons, Asst. Coach Carlson.





Zuhlsdorf leads the way.



Up and over.

THE SEASON'S RECORD

MEETS

Metropolitan	2nd
Carleton	3rd
City Relays	2nd
St. Thomas Relays	2nd
City Track Finals	4th

DUAL MEETS

Washburn	51	Southwest	62
Washburn	56 $\frac{2}{3}$	Roosevelt	56 $\frac{1}{3}$
Washburn	55	South	58

TRIANGULAR MEET

Washburn	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southwest	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Roosevelt	59



Row One: Bachman. Row Two: Omites, Ellingsworth, Stevens, Stephens, Vieburg, Lemieux, Briggs, Simus, Bergseng, Stotz, Rush.
Row Three: Ostrem, Bergstrom, Curtis, Johnson, Boylan, Swanson, Simon, McPartland, Flanders, Manager; Burke, Manager; Coach Ross.

BASEBALL

The Millers Nine got off to a good start in the 1952 season by defeating South, West, Roosevelt, and Southwest. They also had their taste of defeat by losing to South 7 to 6; this game was their only defeat in the Southern division.

The Millers went on to win the next two games and also place their name in the 1952 City Playoffs. In the first game of the playoffs the Millers bowed to North 8 to 2. They came back strong in the next two games to defeat the Polars and become 1952 City Champs.

In the Twin City game the Millers were defeated, in a last inning rally, by St. Paul Monroe 5 to 3. Going on to the Region Five Playoffs the Millers

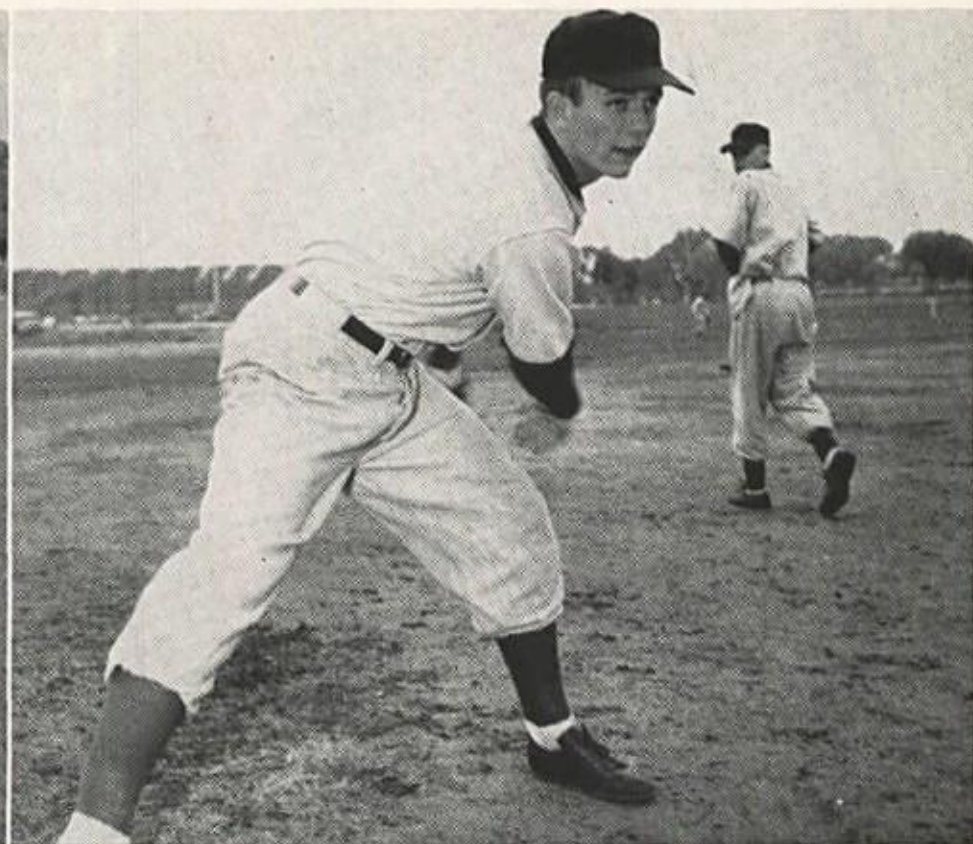
were again defeated in a last inning rally by St. Louis Park 4 to 3.

Two of Washburn's outstanding players were Gery Bergseng, who had 34 strikeouts in 5 games, and Harold Stephens, who besides playing outstanding ball on third base, had an average of .576 with 15 hits out of 26 times at bat.

The Orange and Blue was represented by four players on the All-City Team this year: Gery Bergseng, pitcher; Jeff Simus, catcher; Harold Stephens, third base; and Jere Briggs, right field. With one returning letterman and a very good crop of sophs, the 1953 season should prove interesting and deserves a watchful eye.



Simus catches again.



Bergseng warms up.

SCOREBOARD

Washburn	6	South	5
Washburn	12	West	2
Washburn	11	Roosevelt	0
Washburn	17	Southwest	7
Washburn	6	South	7
Washburn	6	West	5
Washburn	12	Southwest	0

CITY PLAYOFFS

Washburn	2	North	8
Washburn	8	North	5
Washburn	3	North	1

TWIN CITY GAME

Washburn	3	St. Paul Monroe	5
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REGION FIVE PLAYOFFS

Washburn	3	St. Louis Park	4
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Heads up, boys.



Another Miller hits the dust.



Row One: Peyrat, Gould, Litman, Gould.
Row Two: Harold, Horton, Davis, Coach
Curtis, Edwards.



TENNIS

The tennis squad made a clean sweep of the 1952 championships. The racketeers first dusted off the other ten high schools to take the city championship and then romped over St. Paul Central to become Twin City champs. Not being satisfied with only two crowns, the squad took the District 17 and Region V Championships. Charles Edwards went on to take the Northwest Singles, and Davis and Litman, not to be outdone, went on to take the Northwest Doubles Championship. Edwards then topped off the season by taking the State Singles Championship. With five returning lettermen the 1953 season should prove a successful one.

GOLF

The 1952 golf team, although hampered by the return of only one letterman, Captain Dick Hymes, seemed reasonably well balanced with three juniors filling vacancies left by graduates. The linksmen opened the season with a win over Vocational, but were thwarted in their second match with a loss to Southwest. They continued the season with wins over Roosevelt, South, Central, and Henry; and losses to Marshall, West, Edison, and North. The season ended with a five-five record. With three returning lettermen, Tom Bachman, John Osander, and Del Duell, the 1953 season should prove successful.



Bachman, Osander, Hobart.



Kneeling: Gould, N., Gould, H., Johnson, Jones, Edwards, Bachman, Bugby, Benson, Jenks, Aven. **Row Two:** Phios, Gaitley, Irwin, Hall, Bass, Elingsworth, Mogck, Faye, Anderson. **Row Three:** Webster, Kromer, Gale, Sutherland, Stagner, Gangnagle, Goodman, Hanson, Kumlin, Coulter, Bennett.

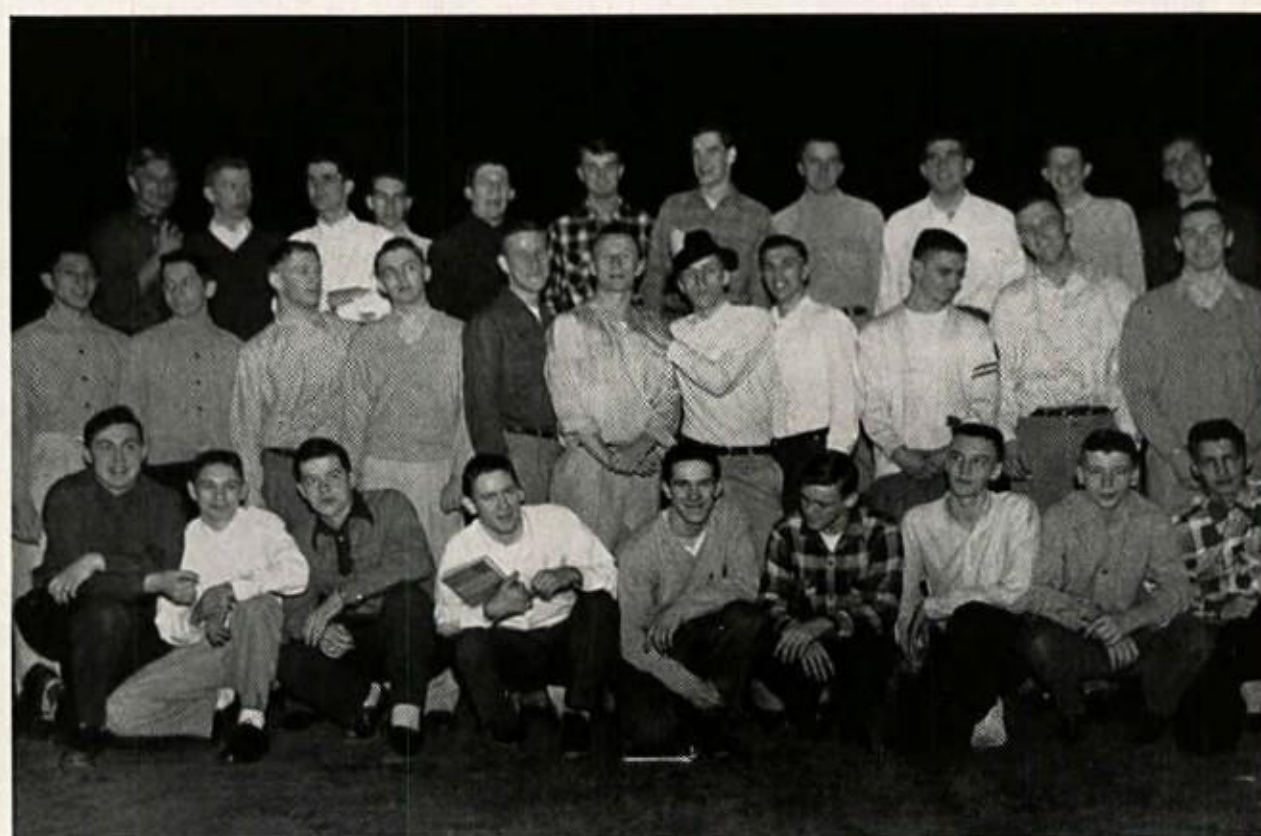
BOYS' "W" CLUB

The winning of a "W" is the high honor toward which every athlete at Washburn aspires. The receiving of this coveted award automatically entitles one to membership in the Boys' "W" Club.

The "W"s are given to the participants in various sports on the basis of capability, loyalty, and service to the team. The decision as to which boys are

worthy of receiving letters is made by the coach of each individual sport.

The "W"s are awarded at one of the several banquets held each year for the team members and their parents, and thereafter are displayed by the proud athletes on white sweaters as a symbol of their achievement.



Row One: Holmes, Sachs, Johnson, Pease, Zwak, Parsons, Sherman, Hunter, Hanson. **Row Two:** Phios, Youngberg, Nelson, Lee, Roden, White, Vieberg, Peyrat, Schotler, Sundin, Tipping. **Row Three:** Mattson, Frazer, Osander, Laidlaw, Webster, Ocken, Devoy, Abrams, Leiberman, Dunn, Spolum.

Miss Evelyn Bowen



IN MEMORIAM

Miss Evelyn Bowen, Washburn girls' gym teacher, passed away January 21, 1953, after a prolonged illness. During her twenty-five years at Washburn, Miss Bowen supervised G.A.A. and taught folk-dancing, tumbling, and health.

An all-girl memorial service was held in the audi-

torium to honor Miss Bowen. There were speeches by various people, two songs by the girls' sextette, and a closing song, "The Lord's Prayer," by JoAnn Juul. It was an impressive service which made each of the girls realize the great loss in Miss Bowen's passing.



Memorial Service



FALL G.A.A. BOARD

Row One: Swanson, Hall, Pres.; Werness, Treas.; Brown, V. Pres.; Pollard, Sec. Row Two: Ekenberg, Fairney, Wallace, Glass, Kriechbaum, Miss Thurston. Row Three: Meyer, Mentzer, Currie, Mandelstam, Grodnik. Row Four: Ceder, B. Anderson, Schultz, Berglin, Bergh, Flood.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.A.A. Board, governing body of the girls' athletic association, accomplished many things this year. This group, chosen from the "W" wearers, worked with the gym teachers in managing the girls' sports. The members, numbering from about 24-30, received valuable experience in working with large groups.

The Fall Board, under direction of Barb Hall, president; Stevie Brown, vice-president; Mary Pollard, secretary; and Kathy Werness, treasurer, sponsored the G.A.A. party, and membership drive for sophomores. Also, they put on the annual Apple-Polishing Tea, where members of the G.A.A. Board

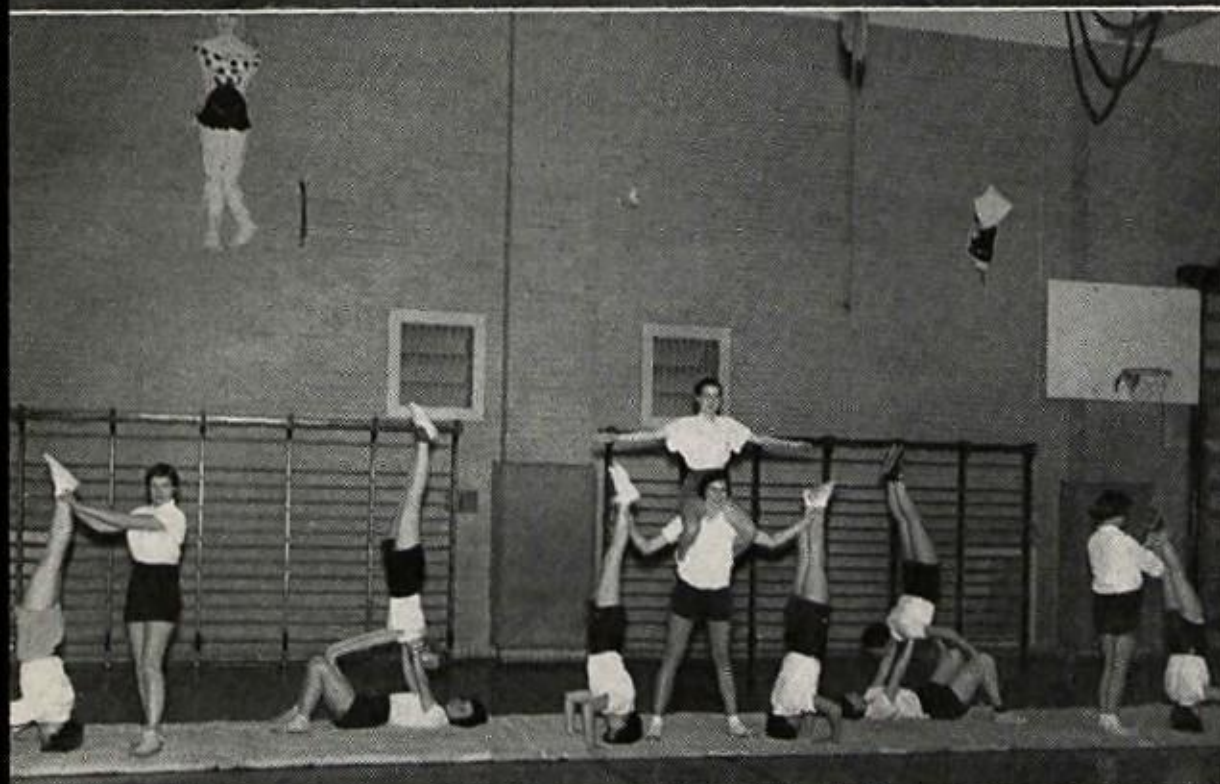
had an opportunity to visit with the teachers. Along the sports line, were volleyball and deck tennis. The champions of the deck tennis tournament were Luella and Linda Gross.

Basketball, baseball, and badminton were the main sports of the Spring board. The Posture Contest, held in April, was a big event in the second semester. Officers of the Spring Board were: Gladys Turnbull, president; Judy Nyvall, vice-president; Cathy Knudtson, secretary; and Judy Pommer, treasurer. To conclude the year, the G.A.A. Board put on a dinner, where the officers for the next fall were announced.

SPRING G.A.A. BOARD

Row One: Fairbanks, Hong, Kosmas, Knudtson, Sec.; Turnbull, Pres.; Pommer, Treas.; Nyvall, V. Pres.; Wolcott Anderson. Row Two: Elmburg, Dahl, Gardner, Johnson, Witherow, Karlquist, Larson, Hunter, Cunningham, Wilson. Row Three: Thompson, Berge, Drake, Mehrrens, Whitmore, Hall, Heidelberger, Heier, Flueckiger, Fisher, Gilbert, Willits.





"W" WEARERS

It was possible for any girl to earn her "W" during her three years at Washburn. She had to earn 600 points in the various G.A.A. activities. Besides playing on her homeroom team in the three major tournaments of volleyball, basketball, and baseball, a girl could sign up for individual games in tennis, badminton, and deck tennis. Points were also given for riding, bowling, skating, swimming, and golf. A letter winner must have had a "C" average and no more than three seventh hours.

The highest award in girls' athletics is the City Wide Emblem. It was awarded to those girls who earned 1000 points including the 600 points earned for her "W".

A tumbling class was offered to interested senior girls in place of a regular gym class. They spent their time doing rolls, handsprings, cartwheels, and pyramids. The tumbling class was under the instruction of Miss Thurston.

Jill Kaiser and Janice Aldrich were the gym aids, who demonstrated the various activities to the class. Originally the class had thirty members, but due to program changes at the semester, this number decreased to sixteen. Although it is the smallest tumbling class Miss Thurston has ever taught, it has accomplished much and learned many acrobatic stunts. Pictures of the class were taken for a scrapbook, which was sent to a school in Japan.

The folk dancing class consisted of eleventh grade girls. This class spent most of its time learning dances of different countries such as polkas, the Schottische, and the Virginia Reel.

EMBLEM WEARERS

Row One: Brown. Row Two: Eckenberg, Zipoy, Mentzer, Berglin, Mandelstam.

"W" WEARERS

Row One: Cunningham, Wilson, Wolcott, Zipoy, Richardson, Hughes, Anderson, Grodnik, Fairbanks, Mandelstam, Currie. Row Two: Ceder, Schultz, Knudtson, Larson, Mehrtens, Johnson, Meyer, Mentzer, Witherow, Berglin, Gardner, Karlquist, Kriechbaum. Row Three: Barnard, Pollard, Anderson, Berge, Kosmas, Wallace, Fairney, Elmburg, Grouse, Ekenberg, Hong, Swanson, Thompson, Dahl. Row Four: Proctor, Heier, Heidelberg, Wostrel, Able, Drake, Siskin, Buegen, Whitmore, Bergh, Bronner, Anderson, Turnbull. Row Five: Gilbert, Flood, Hall, Willits, Fluekiger, Hunter, Nyvall, Werness, Brown, Pommer, Fisher, Gross, Lin, Gross, Lou.

See The Pyramids Along The Mat.

Swing Your Partners.



Lynch, von Eschen, Ditzler, Schultz, Beiswanger, Hanson, Anderson, Mr. Alwin.

CHEERLEADERS & MAJORETTES

Hats off to the tremendous job our cheerleaders and majorettes have done this year. Both groups have done much to keep up the morale of the various teams and the student body.

The cheerleading squad, led by vivacious Captain Morie Schultz, has worked hard and long on perfecting old cheers and presenting new ones. The squad will lose most of its members with Monie, Rosie Ditzler, Bunny Anderson, Margaret Beiswanger and Paul Lynch all graduating.

Next year Jackie Hanson, Marti von Eschen, Diane Bouchard, Diann Ronning, Joannie Borg, and Kathy Hagen will carry on the cheerleading.

The cheerleaders are not the only group who add pep and color to the athletic events during the year. Much hard work and practice was necessary to keep up the admirable display the majorettes have shown this year. Carol Westlund and Connie Woodward have often appeared in auditoriums for the entertainment of the school.

The cheerleaders and majorettes deserve a great deal of credit for their fine and loyal work.

SWIMMING

Row One: Wade; Gross, Linda; Grouse; Gross, Luella; Edwards.
Row Two: Ashman; Hasselton; Pidgeon.



Woodward, Westlund.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Washburn's girls' swimming team "dived" right into enthusiastic practice, and at the end of the season came up with the city championship.

Washburn was able to boast of three first places: Mary Wade in the 50 yard free style; Ardella Ashmun in the diving; and Mary Wade, Faye Hasselton, Ardella Ashmun, and Sue Pidgeon in the relay. Mary Wade and Sue Pidgeon tied for second place in the 25 yard back stroke. A second place in diving went to Ruth Grouse. Washburn compiled thirty-three points in the championship meet, while West, the nearest contender, had twenty-one.

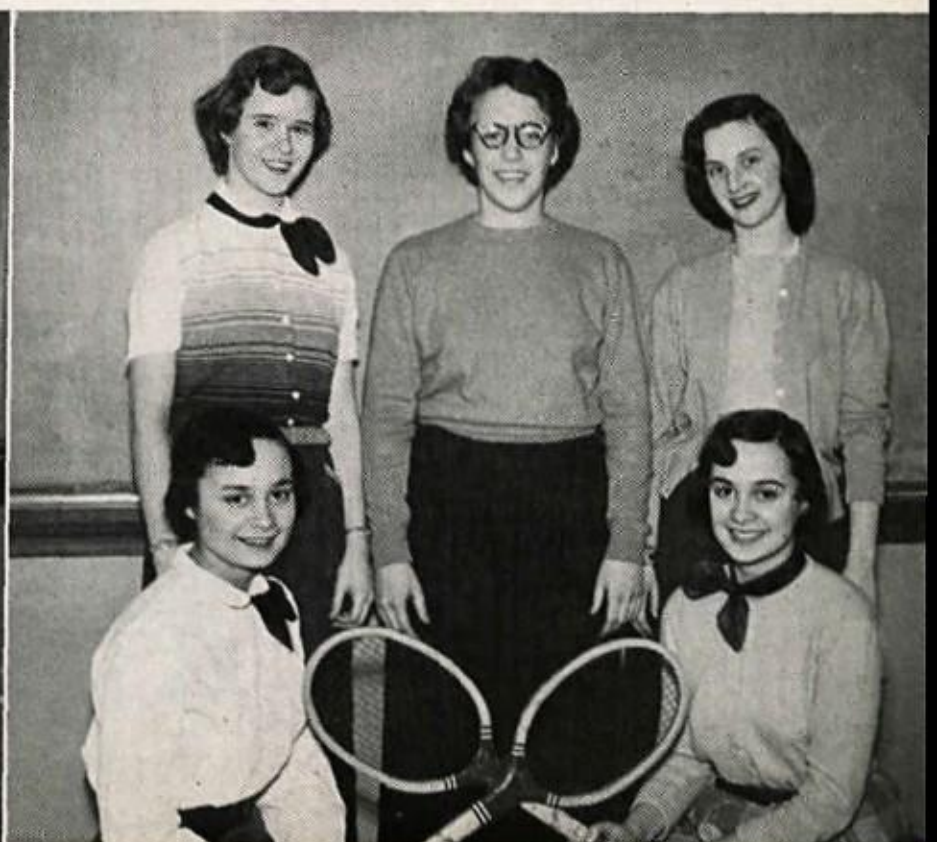
The girls' city-wide tennis tournament began at the start of the school year. The tournament was run on an elimination basis; the semi-finalists in the preliminaries were entered in the finals.

Betty Larson, Luella Gross, and Rochelle Beugen made the singles finals. Washburn took the singles crown with Rochelle's skillful playing.

Luella Gross and Cindy Mandelstam won the city doubles championship by defeating Linda Gross and Rochelle Beugen after a close match.

TENNIS

Row One: Gross, Lin., Gross, Lou. Row Two: Larson, Beugen, Mandelstam.



Organizations





Row One: Mathews, Hall, Treas.; Lieberman, V. Pres.; Abram, Pres.; Larson, Sec.
Row Two: Wallace, Pollard, Campbell, Pierce, Flanders, Dahlstrom. Row Three: Worthman, Schwartz, Bouchard, Abbot, Jorgenson, Briggs, Johnson. Row Four: Anderson, M., Taylor, Berthiaume, Kuhn, Carlson, Pease, White. Row Five: Tollefsrud, Hughes, Chorzempa, Wilson, Jasmin, Clay. Row Six: Flood, Kolsrud, Haugen, Bell, Dougall, Jorgenson, Mulder.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Every Thursday morning membership cards were shown to admit the Student Council representatives back to their first period classes. This group met in room 105 under the able guidance of Mr. Fleenor.

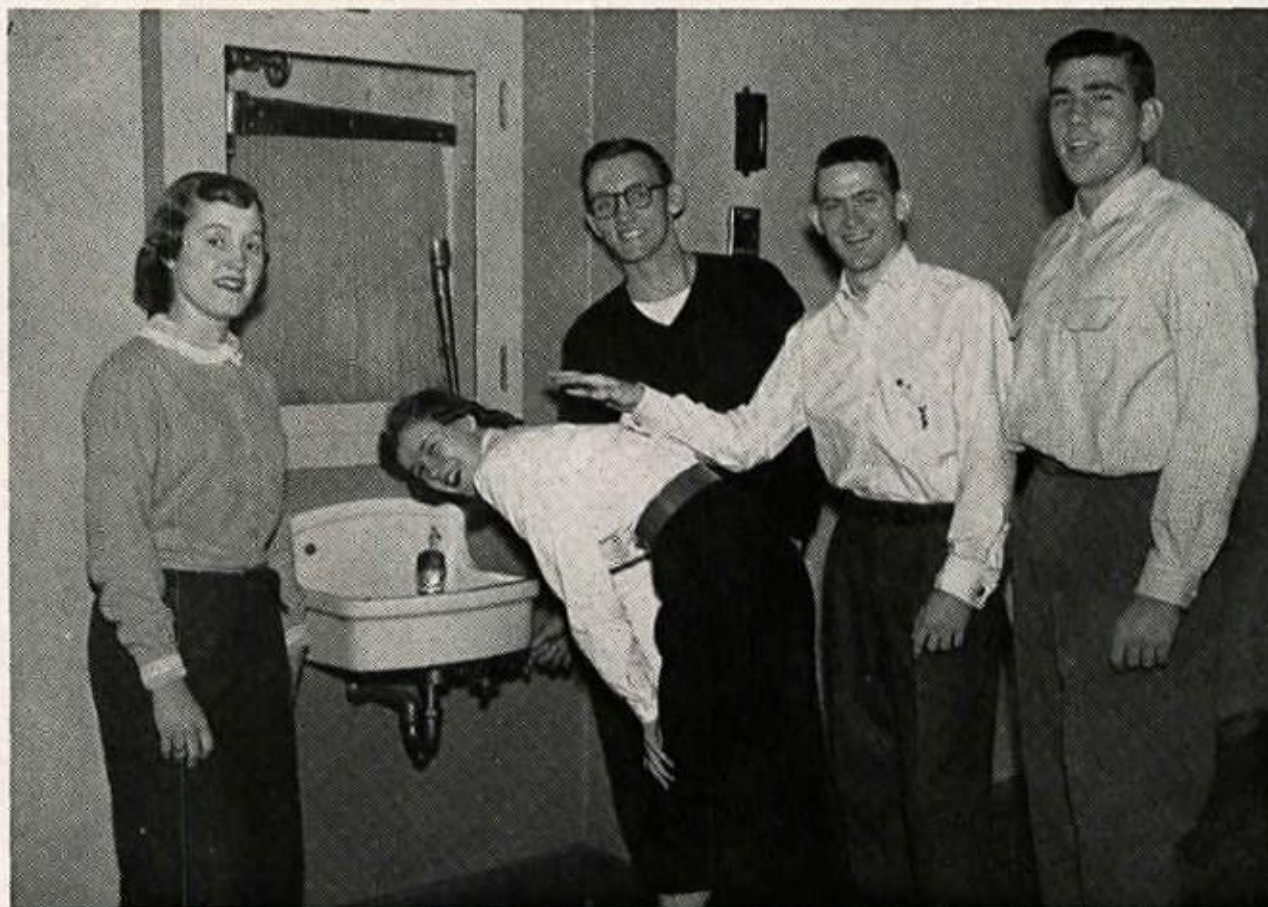
The Student Council accomplished many worthwhile projects under its capable officers: Truman Abram, president; Steve Lieberman, vice-president; Betty Larson, secretary; and Fred Hall, treasurer, during the first semester. The second semester officers were Truman Abram, president; Warren

Pease, vice-president; Betty Larson, secretary; and Mary Pollard, treasurer.

One of the biggest undertakings of this governing body was the planning for homecoming festivities. The Student Council also supported the Friendship Dance, Halloween Party, and the Winter Formal; the State Student Council Convention, and Leadership Conference; Community Chest, and Red Cross collections. These events combined to make a successful year for the Student Council.

FALL AND SPRING OFFICERS

Pollard, Spring Treas.; Larson, Spring and Fall Sec.; Pease, Spring Vice Pres.; Hall, Fall Treas.; Lieberman, Fall Vice Pres.



Row One: Zipoy, Hong, Bugby, Pres.; Halron, Sec.; Heinen, Edwards. Row Two: Kaiser, Campbell, Pollard, Reque, Nelson, Urnes. Row Three: Dunham, Wittig, Glass, Kriebaum, Mandelstam. Row Four: Knutson, Rothchild, Larson, Powell, Grathwol, Solum. Row Five: Bergfalk, Haggquist, Osander, Hird, Larson, D., Boeder, Mausel.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society, Washburn's highly esteemed service organization, had a membership of sixty-three this year. In order to belong to this elite group, students must have a "B" average, must be of good character, and must be active in school affairs. From the group of students who meet these qualifications, teachers select the future National Honor Society members. This is done in the late spring of the junior year and in January of the senior year. Students, however, do not become permanent members until graduation.

Under the able supervision of Miss Christensen, the society's new advisor, the members accomplished many things. In the fall they operated the concession stands at football games, with Don Larson acting as chairman of this committee.

Along with the drama department they sponsored the variety show, "Sky High." And in addition, they participated in numerous other projects.

The officers of this hard working organization were Bob Bugby, president; Malcolm Lindsay, vice-president; and Sharon Halron, secretary-treasurer.



Row One: Barnard, Hudgins, Beran, Johnson, M., Selander. Row Two: Wahl, Johnson, N., Mentzer, Schultz, Greene. Row Three: Heier, McMullen, Sandberg, Knutson, Fairbanks. Row Four: Miller, Micklethun, Berglin, Nyvall, Lindsay. Row Five: Olson, R., Lindahl, Peterson, Eggleston. Row Six: Parsons, Willits. Row Seven: Shinn, Lieberman, Damerell, Ware, Putnam.



WAHIAN STAFF

WAHIAN EDITORS

Grathwol, Patridge, Larson,
Glass, Olson, Fairbanks, Mr.
Claeson.

A visit to the Wahian room any sixth period this year would undoubtedly have convinced the uninitiated that there were some people in the school who weren't quite right upstairs. He would probably have seen, among other things: (1) two of the more active members having a fight with rubber glue, (2) three or four of the talented ones harmonizing in a back corner, (3) a couple of exhibitionists making faces at each other to their mutual enjoyment, and (4) the two editors in convulsions over one of life's little problems.

In spite of such conduct, the Wahian was published again this year, as usual. Pictures were taken during the fall and winter, providing much fun for everyone—except the photographer, copy was written (on the day before going to press, of course), ninety-eight per cent of the student body was "persuaded" to buy the book, and the finished copies were distributed.

Heading a staff of twenty-eight this year were Sheila Glass and Don Larson, co-editors. Sheila spent most of her time with a dictionary checking copy, while Don busied himself cutting friends out of pictures. Assisting these two in their schemes were

Marian Fairbanks and Bob Olson, associate editors. John Grathwol as business manager had his hands full juggling books, with assistance provided by Carol Elmburg. Emily Boyd, editor of the senior section, could usually be found nagging students to get their pictures taken. Greta Sandberg, who headed the home room section, on a typical day could be seen running around the halls trying to find out if that person in room 310 spelled his name "on" or "en". Among Sally Wallace's duties as administration editor, was interviewing teachers, in order that copy might be written. Being activities editor gave Judy Anderson a good excuse to attend all the social functions of the school. Bob Bugby and Gail Thompson, as editors of the boys' and girls' athletics sections, respectively, were occupied a good deal of the time in arguing which sex was the stronger. Nancy McMullen's duties as organizations editor included one of private eye, as she determined to ferret out the sly individuals who sneaked into club pictures.

It was through the efforts of these people and many others, that the 1953 Wahian was written, published, and sold.

Wallace, Boyd, Anderson, Jones, Sandberg, Zwak, Palmer, McMullen.

Miklethun, Miller, Frost, Berglin, Willits, Pollard, Graceman, Werness, Mr. Claeson, Johnson, Elmburg, Hunter, Thompson, Recroft, Olson.



GRIST STAFF

GRIST PAGE EDITORS

Row One: Osander, Pierce, Halron, Campbell, Nyvall. Row Two: Lindsay, Balch. Row Three: Lieberman, Hird, Edwards, Iverson.



The recent upheavals in world politics have been mild compared to the eruptions occurring periodically in room 220, Washburn's propaganda ministry. This odd behavior, of course, is caused by the fact that the Grist staff endeavors to publish a newspaper every two weeks. This feat was usually accomplished, through much effort and personal sacrifice on the part of the page editors, who graciously consented to leave their floating bridge game for a few frenzied hours. A few inches of electrifying copy were written, inspiring titles were slapped on them, and the whole mess was rushed down to the printers. The game was then resumed.

True to tradition, the Grist Staff managed to have several worthwhile scandals this year, and in an effort to be distinctive the paper tried an intellectual approach to several sides of the news.

In case you're interested in knowing who to blame for leaving your name out of "That" story, here is a run-down of the editorial staff. Leading off the

parade is John Osander, who made the phrase "Os's Culture Column" an everyday colloquialism. Assisting him in the whip-cracking was Sharon Halron. Holding down first page were Mac Lindsay and Fred Hird; Puggy Balch and Caroline Campbell collected gossip for second page, and Pris Pierce and Steve Lieberman engaged in shady-joke publishing on third page. Dick Iverson, Charlie Edwards, and Judy Nyvall handled the sports news.

On the business staff Sherry Cornell was kept busy exchanging alumni, and Patsy Powell did an excellent job of editing editorials. Stevie Brown managed the office very capably, while John Solum and Jerry Bergfalk, co-copy editors, each spent most of his time deleting commas the other had inserted. Mary Lou Kriechbaum, faithful to her duties as circulating manager, tried valiantly to install a ventilation system, but she was consistently out-voted by "Tight-Wad" Hardy, business manager.

Considering all aspects, it must be said that the staff produced a colorful and entertaining paper.

GRIST STAFF

Row One: Brown, Solum, Hardy. Row Two: Healy, Wolcott, Cornell, Walker, Powell, Kriechbaum, Bergfalk, Rohner.



REPORTERS — GRIST STAFF

Row One: Aune, Mayer, Holmes, Rohner. Row Two: Fairbanks, Wittig, Urnes, Phillips, St. Anthony, Gross, Linda, Truman, Flood, Gross, Luella, Swanson, Anderson, Grouse.





Row One: Grouse, Dworsky, Mandelstam, Treas.; Larson, Pres.; Ceder, Sec.; Eriksson, V. Pres.; Phillips. Row Two: Olsen, Hasselton, Greer, Fairbanks, Balch, Wittig, Pierce, Erickson. Row Three: Crawford, Bratsch, Lindstrom, Anderson, Dunham, Pitt, Bell. Row Four: Kinstler, Swanson, Nichols, Welbaum, Hughes, Jorgenson, Hall. Row Five: Denno, Lundahl, Gross, St. Anthony, Epple, Powell, Gross. Row Six: Chambers, Hardy, Haggquist, Moore, Solum, Lindsay, Hird, Osander.

Row One: Linda Gross, Luella Gross, Epple, Eriksson. Row Two: Mandelstam, Lindsay, Pierce. Row Three: Fairbanks, Lentz, Shinn, Larson, Bsn. Mgr.; Hird, Raihle.



QUILL CLUB

The purpose of Washburn's Quill Club was to encourage literary writing. Under Miss Dowling's guidance, Quill met every other Wednesday after school. Quill read the members' manuscripts at most of the meetings, this year, and sometimes had speakers. The officers this year were: President, Don Larson and Paul Phillips; vice-president, Liffy Eriksson and Bill Shinn; secretary, Barb Ceder and Marian Fairbanks; and treasurer, Cindy Mandelstam.

POPLARS

Poplars magazine, a Washburn best seller, contained the best poems, essays, and short stories contributed by the students. This annual magazine was the main project of the Quill Club. It served as an outlet for the literary friends of WHS. Mac Lindsay, editor-in-chief, headed this publication. His assistants were Paula Phillips, Fred Hird, Cindy Mandelstam, and Linda Gross. Don Larson was Business Manager and Sterling Hardy was Assistant Business Manager. Miss Dowling was the faculty adviser. During the latter part of May almost all Washburn students could be seen with their heads buried in this delightful magazine.

CHROMA CLUB

Chroma Club, under the supervision of Miss Trowbridge, gave Washburn's promising young artists a chance to express their talents. Painting posters and making decorations for Homecoming were only a small part of the work done by Chroma Club. New members were chosen on the basis of their ability by the old members and Miss Trowbridge. The club had regular meetings, at which they saw movies, heard lecturers or discussed the different types of advertising and art techniques. The annual senior farewell picnic, traditionally the club's big social event, was most successful again this year. The whole club had a wonderful time, and the graduating seniors were given new paint boxes.

SCIENCE CLUB

"To further student interest, knowledge, and enjoyment in the various sciences," was the preamble of our new Science Club's constitution. Newly organized this year, the club really "got into the swing of things." Decorating the Science showcase, showing movies, giving the Christmas party, discussions, and the excursions, along with other various activities, have been enjoyed by the members under the direction of Mr. Roder.

The meetings, held every second and fourth week in the month, are presided over by Natalie Grodnik as president; Bob Monroe, vice president; Pat Lenz, secretary; and Joan Dehli, treasurer.



Row One: Walker, Pres.; Ramus, Treas.; Rahlle, V. Pres.; Knudtson, Sec.; Amlund. Row Two: Carlson, Dahlin, Lampman, Clark, Anderson, Kennedy. Row Three: Falk, Hovde, Westlund, Needham, Huddard, Miss Trowbridge. Row Four: Johnson, Button, Pattridge, Ingersoll, Mullen, Cedar. Row Five: Johnson, Benz, Blomfield, Pommer, Smith, Eriksson, Clasen.

Row One: Grodnik, Nicholas. Row Two: Lentz, Micklethun, Vanderbilt, Finney, Hunter, Monroe, Elmburg.





POLITIX CLUB

This being the election year, Politix Club had many subjects to discuss. Mock elections were conducted in home rooms, resulting in a definite victory for Ike, and discussions were held on Ike's trip to Korea.

Several speakers honored the Politix Club this year including Mr. Janes, Mr. Fleenor, and Reverend Ray Giffin, a missionary from China. A heated debate was held on Socialized Medicine, and the year wound up with the usual senior farewell.

The capable officers this year were: Lynn Winters, president; Steve Lieberman, vice president; John Osander, secretary; and Sharon Cornell, treasurer. Mick Benson and Pat Powell acted as the program chairmen. The interested and efficient advisor was Mr. Halvorson, American History teacher.

Row One: Lieberman, V. Pres.; Cornell, Treas.; Mr. Halvorson, Winters, Pres.; Osander, Sec.; Smith. Row Two: Wallace, Peters, Wittig, Lentz, Elmburg, Marohn. Row Three: Scheibe, Melena, Mandelstam, Karlquist, Witherow, Pillsbury. Row Four: Wahl, Knudtson, Walker, Knutson, Larson, Miller, Scharf. Row Five: Swanson, Smith, Powell, Raihle, Mike, Agnes, Meyer. Row Six: Olson, Rogers, Wilson, Sroka, White, Mogck, Lange, Willits.

Row One: Cornell, Treas.; Winters, Pres.; Mr. Halvorson, Aasgard, Needham, Cunningham. Row Two: Beiswanger, Halton, Fairbanks, Dahl, Drake, Dunham. Row Three: Hartigan, Eggleston, Aldrich, Heidelberger, Bell. Row Four: Hall, Bix, Bergfalk, Hurd, Holmes, Irons. Row Five: Behlke, Flood, Hird, Jones, Frazer, Bennett, Benson, Co-chairman.



RED CROSS

The motto of the Junior Red Cross is "We Serve." The members tried to achieve this goal through group action, through individual projects, and by contributing money to support various activities.

The Red Cross council consisted of one member from each home room. Meetings were held during the school day. They had speakers, movies, and committee reports.

In the fall of this year our Red Cross sent two chests to Europe. We will all remember the spring drive and the teachers carrying the Red Cross pail.

Row One: Larson, Phillips, Sec.; Boeder, V. Pres.; Miss Thurston, Gross, Pres.; Mickey, Treas. Row Two: Crowley, Anthony, Rosenthal, Michaelson, Hetherington. Row Three: Melena, Rude, Johnson, Cunningham, O'Brien, Schuerman. Row Four: Anderson, B., Knudtson, Bell, McMullen, Flueckiger, Denno. Row Five: Larsen, Baker, Hurd, Anderson, Burau, Willits, Law.



WORK PROGRAM

The work program was an excellent opportunity for students to gain experience in the working world. Under the supervision of Miss Nash, thirty-five boys and girls took advantage of the program this year. The students had three classes in the morning and left at 11:30 to go to their jobs. For this, they received a regular school credit besides wages. This program has been offered at Washburn since January, 1945.

The students who participated in the work program this year were engaged in many different types of work. Several of the boys worked as draftsmen at Minneapolis Honeywell and other industrial firms. Many of the girls engaged in clerical or stenographic work, which required knowledge and skills in typing, shorthand, filing, tabulating, business English and comptometry. In addition some of the girls work as clerks and saleswomen. The benefits gained by the students will undoubtedly prove valuable in later life.

Row One: Crandall, Holm, Nolz, Grossman, Nelson, Tomlinson. Row Two: Powell, Witte, Bickelhaupt, Nordstrom, Larson. Row Three: Crawford, Tull, McKinley, Hagman, Blow. Row Four: Paulsen, Swanson, Miller, Kaye. Row Five: Wick, Ostrander, Bachmann, Brandon, Jackson.

Row One: Fido, King, Kope, Mullen. Row Two: Bickelhaupt, Shea, Peacock, Zeck, Duryea.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Students desiring Christian Fellowship had an opportunity for this in Hi-CF, which is a city-wide organization. A three-day camp, speakers, a chalk talk, and a banquet were a few of the things of interest during the year. Jan Holmgren was president of the club.

Row One: Carlson, Treas.; Jensen, Sec.; Holmgren, Pres.; Wittig, Briggs, V. Pres. Row Two: Lundeen, DeNio, Renner, Rude, Hanson. Row Three: Johnson, Culbert, Micklethun, Barsness, Coe, Vorlander. Row Four: Carlson, Blasfield, Olson, Wessel.





Row One: Johnson, Baird, Goulet, Miss Berglund, Hall, Anderson, B., Green.
Row Two: Barnard, Miller, Frazer, Gangel, Hoover. Row Three: Hansen, A., Berge, Anderson, M., Barnard, Graftlund, Edwards. Row Four: Johnson, M., Dunham, Bang, Fisher, Joseph. Row Five: Johnson, J., Berglin, Hans, Ingerson, Hansen, S., Gibbs, Johnson. Row Six: Eriksson, Gilges, Bancraft, Baker, Agranoff, Jones.



Row One: Larson, J., Rooney, Bates, Osander, Pres.; Larson, Anderson, N. Row Two: Smits, Wimmer, Johnson, J., Van Doren, St. John, Johnson, B. Row Three: Whittemore, Worman, Younger, Rosenthal, Wahl, Svendsen, Waldhoff. Row Four: Lundahl, Sandburg, Peterson, Ronning, Kelly, Porter. Row Five: Swanson, Lyons, Williams, Lagerstrom, Segal, Seleen, Larson, C. Row Six: Prescott, Larson, Law, Seymour, Moore, Lange, Tischer.

SPANISH CLUB

La Reunión Español was the organization which the Spanish students will long remember for all the interesting meetings, and the wonderful times.

The club has joined with the other language clubs for interesting slide-illustrated talks on the European countries. At other meetings, there have been many cultural talks and some movies on Spain and South America. The fun-packed Senior Farewell Dinner

had many new and delicious Spanish foods, and a good time was had by all the members.

The meetings have been planned by the officers and their adviser, Miss Berglund. Club leadership was the same for both semesters, with John Osander as president; Kathy Smits, treasurer; and Eileen Miller as secretary. At the last meeting of the year new officers were elected.

LATIN CLUB

Under the leadership of Miss Laird, Latin Club was a very active club at Washburn. Its many meetings and parties kept the members busy.

The first semester's officers were Fred Hird, President; Judy Jasmin, vice-president; Gail Taylor, secretary; and Faye Kirkness, treasurer. The new officers began their term in February, 1953. They were Pat Holst, president; Charlotte Helgeson, vice-president; Kathy Hagen, secretary; and Ruth Grouse, treasurer.

In October, a joint meeting was held with the French, Spanish and German clubs. All those who attended were impressed by the teachers who told about their vacations to England and Mexico. During the week before Christmas, Latin Club members had a Christmas party, which was a big success. Carols were sung in the halls the Thursday before vacation. Activities were ended for the year with the annual Senior Farewell.

Row One: Hird, Pres.; Jasmin, V. Pres.; Miss Laird, Taylor, Sec.; Kirkness, Treas.; Smith. Row Two: Scheibe, Urnes, Karlquist, McCoy, Torgersen, Seng, Halron. Row Three: Mickey, Miller, Norris, Christenson, Oberbillig, Pickett. Row Four: Mandelstam, Phillips, Kinstler, Sudman, Sawyer, Larson. Row Five: Lundblad, Lieberman, Rensch, Kingbay, Keith, Willis. Row Six: Wade, Nicholas, Robertson, Iverson, Sykora, Carrow, Osander.



Row One: Grouse, Holmquist, Dworsky, Holst, Avey, Bergford. Row Two: Hagen, Graftlund, Johnson, M., Gehring, Gross, Cohen. Row Three: Carter, Inskeep, Goldish, Hasselton, Johnson, Corson. Row Four: Jorgenson, Johnson, Marenc, Hubbard, Flemming, Hughes, Bell. Row Five: Barsness, Helgeson, Erickson, Booker, Clay, Hunter. Row Six: Powell, Boyd, Gibbs, Bormes, Chambers, Carlson, Berglund.





Row One: Aldrich, Pres.; McMullen, Sec.; Miss Denison, Kriechbaum, V. Pres.; Putnam, Treas.; Stillman. Row Two: Green, Torgersen, Smitz, Christenson, Grodnick, Jensen, Olson. Row Three: Mickey, Meyer, Johnson, Wanninger, Aldrich, J., Miller. Row Four: Gode-man, Lottes, Powell, Fogel, Nichols, Larson. Row Five: Flueckiger, Micklethun, Brown, Rixe, Lee, Berry. Row Six: Schoonover, Wright, Mogck, Meyer, Smith, Benson, Mausel.

GERMAN CLUB

The German Club, with Miss Denison as advisor, is a very active school organization. Besides the regular business meetings, German Club had many interesting speakers this year. Joan Markley, who received a scholarship to the University of Berlin, spoke on her travels in Europe. The French and German Clubs combined for a Christmas Tea, with Frau Asmus, exchange teacher at Edison, telling of Christmas customs. Col. Dan Pierce told of his army life in Germany and showed slides of his travels in

Europe. Other memorable events of the year were the initiations, the Christmas party, and the Senior Farewell Dinner.

The officers for first and second semesters were, respectively, the following: Presidents, Jan Aldrich and Al Mogck; vice-presidents, Mary Lou Kriechbaum and Ann Willits; secretaries, Nancy McMullen and Marion Micklethun; treasurers, Gery Putnam and Donna Nichols.

FRENCH CLUB

As in the years before, "Le Cercle Francais" has taken a leading part in the work of Washburn's language clubs. With the faithful assistance of Mlle. Gear, Stevie Brown, president; Bill Shinn, vice-president; Sheila Glass, secretary; and Paul Barsness as treasurer, the first semester was filled with much activity. Mrs. Asmus, an exchange teacher at Edison, came to speak to the French Club last fall, and proved to be a very interesting speaker. Along with several other things, the annual Christmas party and the French Club Breakfast helped to make the first semester a big success.

At the breakfast the new officers were announced. They were Dodd Wilson, president; Ann Beran, vice-president; Gretchen Bailey, secretary; and Marty Mayer, treasurer. On March 10, all the French Clubs in the city were invited to West High to see the movie, "Passion For Life." On April 20, Therese Antoine, a French student at the University, spoke to French Club. As she spoke to the group in the French language, valuable practice was gained in learning to understand this language more easily. A "May Day Fete" and the usual Senior Farewell helped to finish up a busy year.

FRENCH CLUB

Row One: Glass, Sec.; Barsness, Treas.; Miss Gear, Shinn, V. Pres.; Brown, Pres.; Crawford. Row Two: Carlson, Blessing, Anthony, Currie, Anderson, N., Drake, Clark. Row Three: Eggleston, Anderson, J., Cornell, Bailey, Baird, Blewett. Row Four: Beran, Campbell Abbott, Balch, Bergstrand, Ceder, Copper. Row Five: Anderson, Schmitz, Booker, Clay, Banke, Berglin, Bates, Bell.



Row One: Thompson, Swanson, Westmiller, Tuttle, Tersch, St. Anthony. Row Two: Scheibe, Renner, Smith, Pillsbury, Westlund. Row Three: Recroft, Stone, Wilson, Fairbanks, Sando, Risinger. Row Four: Spanyers, Rothchild, Winters, Robb, Siverson. Row Five: Whitmore, Welbaum, Powell, Sykora, Wilson, Volkman.



Row One: Fairney, Klassy, Fitterman, Paul, Needham, J., Jenkins. Row Two: Nelson, Johnson, Hubbard, Pollard, Hoover, Morgan, Needham, S. Row Three: Gehringer, Gross, C., Phillips, Kronick, Mentzer, Mehrtens, Nelson. Row Four: Kaiser, Ferguson, Graceman, Kent, Mullen, Nelson, L., Nelson, P., Huttner. Row Five: Larson, Ingersoll, Hetherington, Mott, Nordstrom, Graubard, Heidelberger. Row Six: Heier, Gross, Linda, Gross, Luella, Hans, Pfieder, Frost, Juul, Hall. Row Seven: Peterson, Flood, Leher, Bierman, Peyrat, Hunter, Mayer, Paulson, McKersie.





SOUND CREW

Row One: Curtis, Nichols, Baker, Rohner, Speidel, J., Swanson, Ceaglske, Mr. Pulver. Row Two: Gehung, Olson, Ekstrom, Nooleen, Rixe, Taylor, Carlson. Row Three: Kvam, Wade, Speidel, M., Childress, Kuffel, Jameson, Clay, Speer.

TICKET SELLERS

Benson, Hartman, Nicholas.

TICKET SELLERS, SOUND AND STAGE CREWS, OFFICE AND LIBRARY BOARDS

The Ticket Sellers sold tickets for each school event, athletic or otherwise. They received free passes to all sport events for their work, and after two years received a service award.

The Sound Crew's regular duties included everything from running the phonograph in a Folk Dance Class to managing the electrical apparatus for an auditorium or Class Play. The crew furnished Washburn with twelve TV sets to watch the Presidential Inauguration. The officers of the Sound Crew were: Co-presidents, Bill Rixe and Bob Speer; vice-president and secretary, respectively, Bob Taylor and Dick Nooleen; co-treasurers, Roger Olson and Bob Jameson. Ronald Kuffel was engineer. Mr. Pulver supervised the activities of the Sound Crew.

Gery Putnam, John Sparling, and Bob Elliott made up the Stage Crew, which took care of the scenery,

lighting, and general management in Washburn's auditorium this year.

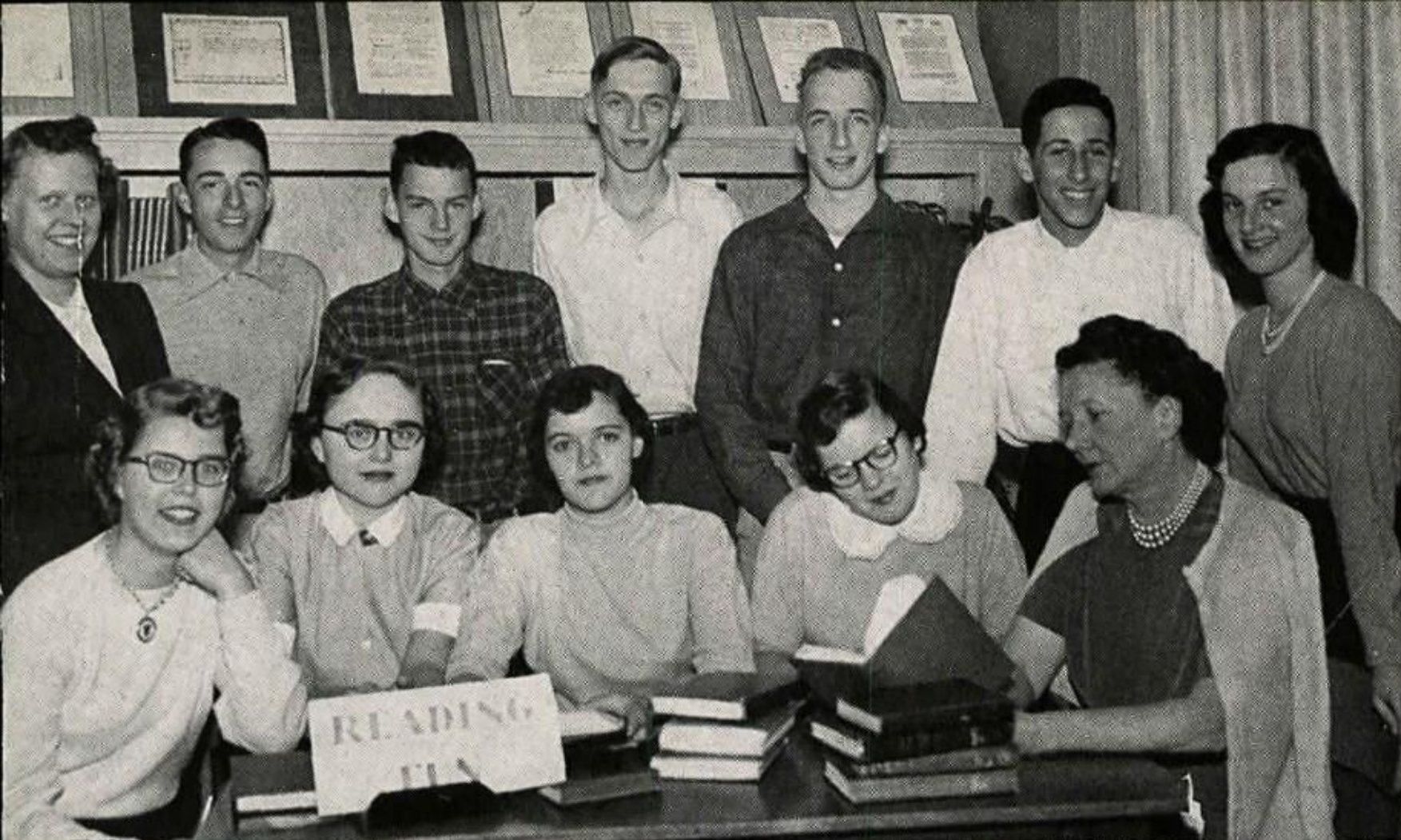
The office board was made up of a group of girls who were selected from the commercial classes during their senior year. These girls did a great service for Washburn by filing, typing, working the switchboard, and checking the student attendance.

Miss Brown and Mrs. Ducklow, who are in charge of the library, were always ready to help students find the books they need. Several students had offered their services by helping in the library during their study period. Their duties consisted of sorting out the library passes, answering any questions that the students asked, getting books ready for circulation, putting books on the shelves, and keeping the library neat. Thus, the board provided valuable experience for its members.

Kuffel, Jameson, Childress, Clay.

Speer, Rixe, Nooleen.





LIBRARY BOARD

Row One: Ceder,
Treas.; Boyd, Pres.;
Pidgeon, V. Pres.;
McLellan, Miss
Brown. Row Two:
Strong, Anderson,
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man, Mandelstam.

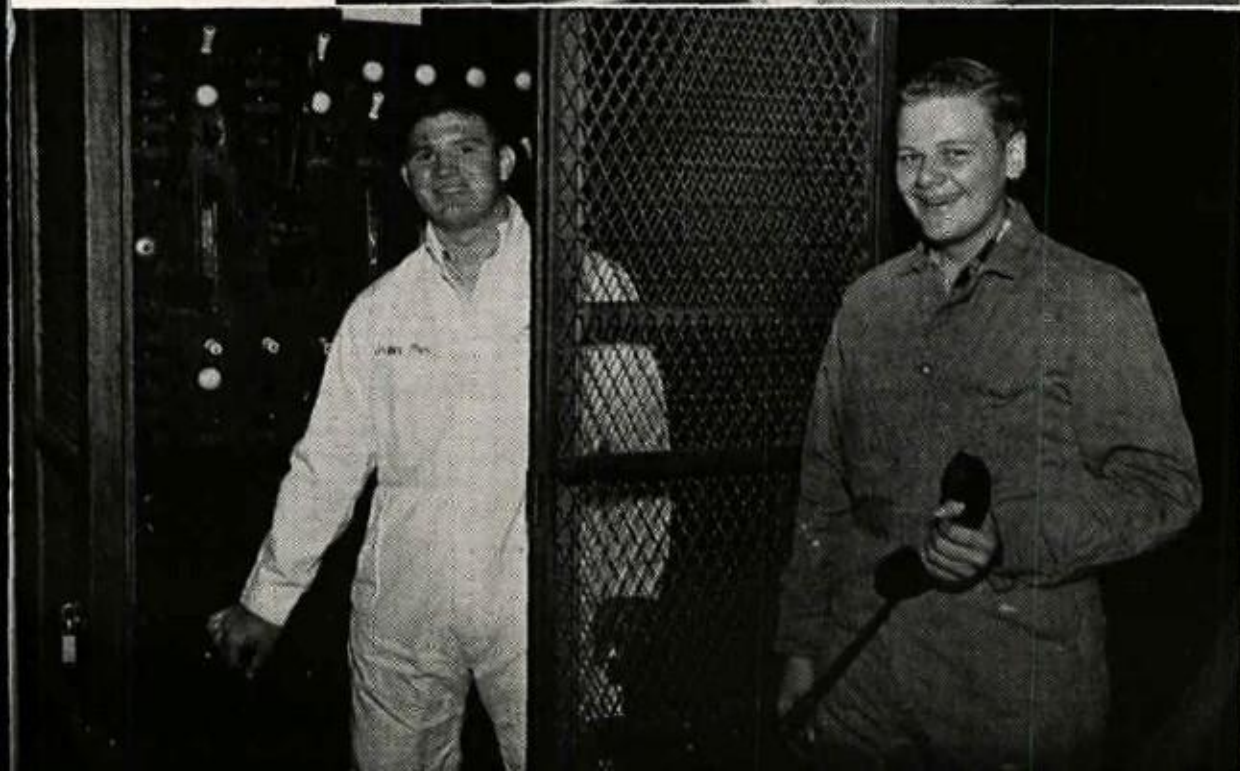
OFFICE STAFF

Seated: Aasgaard,
Woo, Heinen, Zeck,
Hong, Gemlo.
Standing: Borgman,
Sandberg, Johnson,
Hansen, Peterson,
Zipoy, Anderson,
Miss Lund.



STAGE CREW

Putnam, Elliott.





Row One: Bolewine, Larson, Powell, Gronberg, Miller, Witherow, Kaiser, Sykora, Chorzempa, Cohen, Law, Smith. Row Two: Harms, Witt, Putnam, Shinn, Solum, Haggquist, Beaver, Turner, Kauffman, McMullen, Johnson, Schoonover, Lammers, Tollefsrud, Knutson, Greene.

ORCHESTRA, B BAND, AND CHRISTMAS SOLOISTS

The Orchestra consisted of twenty-four members this year, and met every day under the direction of Mr. Bolewine. It played for the class play, P.T.A. meetings, and put on an auditorium the second semester.

The B Band's members are under the direction of Mr. Super and look forward to the day when they graduate into the A Band.

The Christmas Soloists displayed their various talents to Washburn at the annual Christmas program. They played for both the school auditorium and the program for parents in the evening. Participating in the program were fourteen soloists who began their practice weeks in advance and then auditioned before Mr. Bolewine.



Row One: Holmquist, Udstuen, Halron, Mann, Edwards, Phillips. Row Two: Gliem, Kaiser, Wittig, Bezat, Booker, Gehringer, Campbell. Row Three: Denno, Nyvall, Raihle, Brown, Pommer, Knudtson, Larson. Row Four: Larson, P., Eppe, Lyons, Johnson, Bolewine, Wilson, Solum, Juul, Sykora.

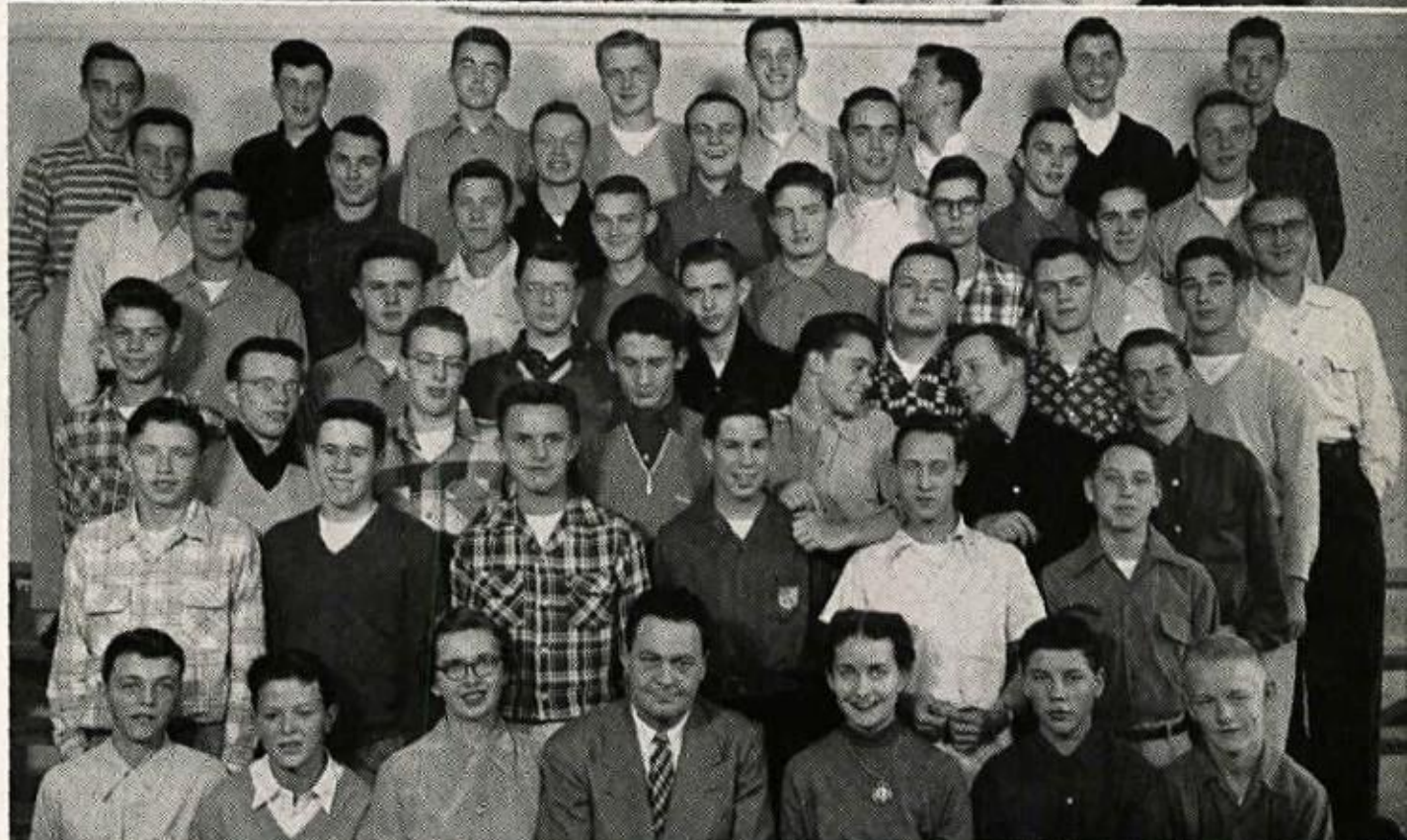


Kromer, Swanson, Mr. Super, Christianson, Rehling, Maxner, Bancroft, Olson, Heitkamp, Hansen, Wilson, Ness.

Row One: Moore, Schultz, Mr. Bolewine, Halron, Selander, Mathews, Solberg. Row Two: Moe, Mann, Bylund, Edwards, Elliasen, Morgan, Hoover, Antcliff, Tuttle. Row Three: Steinbauer, Bratz, Schuerman, Baird, Jenkins, Pearce, Mickey, Bailey, Hartigan, Melena. Row Four: Torgersen, Lillestol, Witherow, Spanyers, Hagen, Blair, Petroff, Bezat, Booker. Row Five: Godeman, Stanley, M., Rooney, Johnson, B., Holmgren, Spangler, Kempter, Riley, Baumberger, Gardner, Jorgenson. Row Six: Larson, Knudtson, Smith, Proctor, Kolb, Miller, S., Benson, D., Kuharski, Stevens, Johnson. Row Seven: Siverson, Heier, Hall, Gibbs, Porter, Johnson, D., Able, Lein, Behlke, Chambers, Wostrel, Peterson, G.



Row One: Ries, Jenks, Larson (Acc.), Mr. Bolewine, Campbell (Acc.), Westmiller, Semans. Row Two: Cannady, Jenkins, Peterson, Baxter, Spande, Wanninger. Row Three: Molberg, Ostrem, Lyons, Webster, Groves, Kucera, Johnson. Row Four: Bates, Conrad, Jacobson, Shapiro, Chorzempa, Greenberg. Row Five: Samsel, Smith, Anderson, Lindahl, Wade, Zwak, Leonard. Row Six: Gale, Edwards, Frazer, Gaitley, Verhey, Zacharias, Roden. Row Seven: Tongen, Swenson, Boylan, Nicholson, Wilson, Lee, Benson.



BOYS' CHORUS, GIRLS' CHORUS, "A" BAND

The "A" Band was kept very busy playing for all the sports events. They played before every auditorium entertaining all of WHS. The members of the band met every day under Mr. Super.

Boys' Chorus and Girls' Chorus both met twice a

week in Room 325. They were ably led by Mr. James Bolewine and took part in the two big music festivals; the Christmas Concert and Spring Sing. Boys' Chorus had fifty members, and Girls' Chorus had sixty-eight.

Row One: Sommer, Carlson, Nyholm. Row Two: Tischer, Stone, Steen, Hanson, Frommelt, Clark, Meyer. Row Three: Peterson, Day. Row Four: Froth, Six, Eggleston, Aldrich, Reycraft. Back Row: Hegg, Wray, Ware, Hardwauffman, Buck, Dunkirk, Wilson, Bass, McGuire, Stone, Gilbert. Row Rietzke, Kell, Edelman, Borden. Row Five: Harrington, Heidelberg, Kick, Esau, Conrad, O'Neill, Morgan, Nordstrom. Drummers: Bix, Brown, Andrews.



SENIOR GLEE CLUB

The Senior Mixed Glee Club was a lot of fun and hard work this year for one hundred and nine Washburn students. These boys and girls met every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during third period in room 325, under the supervision of Mr. Bolewine. The Glee Club, upon invitation, caroled at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank. They made a recording at Schmitt's Music Company which was broadcast over the radio during the Yuletide season.

In February, this group had the privilege of singing "Elijah" with the other high schools in the city at Northrop Auditorium. Everyone thought it a thrilling experience to sing under the direction of Antal Dorati, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. The Glee Club accomplished many things this year, and has a record of which it can well be proud. The school is truly thankful for the great service it has done.



ALTOS AND BASSES

Row One: Blessing, Safely, Heinen, Mr. Bolewine, Clasen, Tuttle, Steinbauer, Hagen. Row Two: Antcliff, Lillestol, Witherow, Campbell, Kosmos, Currie, Gustafson, Reque. Row Three: Gehringer, Grafslund, Anderson, Larson, Rooney, Johnson, Park. Row Four: Schuerman, Pommer, Larson, Von Eschen, Spanyers, Evenson, Larson, Siverson. Row Five: Rothchild, Lein, Engstrand, Pfeider, Behlke, Wagner, Ostrem, Hardy. Row Six: Lyons, Tongren, Leonard, Edwards, Zwak, Bachman, Frazer, Zacharias. Row Seven: Law, Mogck, Bennett, Johnson, Swenson, Nicholson, Soberg, Benson, M., Benson, D.



SOPRANOS AND TENORS

Row One: Crawford, Gustafson, Fellows, Mr. Bolewine, Veaasen, Johnson, Murray. Row Two: Gradnik, Glass, Gardner, Krichbaum, Mandelstam, Wittig, Smits. Row Three: Hubbard, Buslee, Button, Mullen, Riley, Baumberger, Renner. Row Four: Crooks, Semans, Westmiller, Jenkins, Schultz, Anderson, B., St. Anthony, Rice. Row Five: Epple, Welbaum, Powell, Tollefsrud, Nyvall, Smith, Hall. Row Six: Juul, Irans, Brown, Olson, Gaitley, Griggs, Boylan, Wilson.

Row One: Ekenberg, Grouse, Larson, Mr. Bolewine, Seng, Jacobson, Pidgeon. Row Two: Petroff, Bezat, Johnson, Norris, Christenson, Hagen. Row Three: Davies, Scherer, Archer, Blair, Hilgers, Kilb, Erickson. Row Four: Miller, Gronberg, Ratcliff, Jorgenson, Blackmar, Anderson. Row Five: Ducart, Gorsky, Clay, Johnson, Gilges, Chase, Bell. Row Six: Clark, Anderson, Speer, McNurlen, Kvam, White, Hartmann, Wright.



Row One: Moore, Solberg, Mathews, Mr. Bolewine, Mickey, Jenkins, Moe. Row Two: Krogstad, Beshar, Boltra, Torgersen, Carlson, Hoover, Morgan, Mann. Row Three: Spangler, Elliasen, Green, Whited, Bailey, Hartigan, Michaelsen, Burns. Row Four: Benson, Kempter, Holmgren, Larson, Rooney, Dunham, Knudtson, Coe. Row Five: Booker, Holcomb, Seleen, Wostrel, Legierski, Robb, Johnson. Row Six: Rude, DeNio, Johnson, Park, Porter, Myers, Able, Hansen. Row Seven: Helgeson, Johnson, Bureau, Chambers, Augustine, Zebergs, Elliot, Berg, Eckberg.



JUNIOR GLEE CLUB

After hearing the Junior Glee Club anyone would agree that it was one of the outstanding glee clubs in school. Directed by Mr. Bolewine, they presented "Vigil" and "Carol of Bells" for the Christmas program. One performance was presented for the students and the other for the public. For the Spring Sing, the concert presented each Spring by the Washburn music department, the Junior Glee Club

contributed the following numbers: "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Deep River," and "Hallelujah Amen." With the other Glee Clubs they sang: "The Lord's Prayer," "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," and "Were You There." The members of this year's Junior Glee Club will make up the greater portion of next year's Senior Glee Club.

SOPRANOS AND TENORS

Row One: Holmquist, Johnson, Lentz, Mr. Super, Eggleston, Heinen, Crosby. Row Two: Olson, Mathews, Edwards, Scott, Barnard, Moc. Row Three: Udstuen, Solberg, Nelson, Gliem, Worthman, Cook, Phillips. Row Four: Bach, Rensch, Rembold, Heiberg, Wimmer, Burns, Michaelson. Row Five: Schmidt, Lottes, Prescott, Ronning, Von Eschen, Kempter. Row Six: Spangler, Davis, Baird, Hansen, Denno, Secora, Billett. Row Seven: Bendixen, Black, Leonard, Tolsua, Schmoltz, Schmeltz, Flood, Rowland.



ALTOS AND BASSES

Row One: Gram, Olson, Pearson, Mr. Super, Etem, Jaid, Schuerman. Row Two: Westmiller, Donohoo, Blewett, Davis, Tuttle, Bezat. Row Three: Edwards, Sitter, Beran, Risinger, Karlquist, Swedberg. Row Four: McLellan, Worthman, Ronning, Heier, Wade, Anderson, Nichols. Row Five: Barnard, Remund, Heiberg, Schmidt, Nelson, Copper. Row Six: Nygren, Miller, Wagner, Blashfield, Wicks, Dean, Ludwig, Haugen.



MR. SUPER'S MIXED GLEE CLUB

Washburn's newest musical organization, Mr. Super's Mixed Glee Club, has been gaining an excellent reputation for itself as of late. This group is composed of both juniors and seniors, along with a few privileged sophomores, and it meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during first period.

The Glee Club sang the traditional "Prayer of Thanksgiving" at our school Thanksgiving program this year. For the Armistice Day program they presented "God of Our Fathers." Along with the other

glee clubs, they took part in our annual Christmas Concert and the Spring Sing. The Glee Club has several popular and semi-classical numbers in its repertoire also, among them: "Dry Bones," "One World," "It's a Grand Night for Singing," and "I've Got Plenty of Nothin," from "Porgy and Bess." Several of these numbers were presented at school auditoriums during the year. The faculty and student body look forward to hearing more from this outstanding group.

Miss Young, Mrs. Keegan, Witherow, Halron, V. Pres.; Johnson, Solberg, Olson, Balch, Pres.; Asher, Smith, Urnes, Sec.; Dahl, Berglin. Not pictured, Sherry Cornell, Treas.



U.C. CABINET

U. C., the elite group of Junior and Senior girls, was headed this year by Puggy Balch. The other big wheels were Sharon Halron, vice president, who took over Puggy's duties at times; Gretchen Urness, secretary, who was kept busy taking attendance and writing minutes; and Sherry Cornell, treasurer, who kept track of all the money.

In the fall of each school year every Junior home room chooses a U. C. cabinet member. They tried to choose a capable person because she serves on the cabinet as a senior, and she might be elected as one of the officers. Also in the fall, U. C. had an extensive membership drive to recruit the new junior girls and re-enlist the senior girls. This year the club

had a membership of 281 girls.

U. C. turned over a new leaf for 1952 and 1953. The senior cabinet decided the primary purpose of U. C. would be charity work, although in the past they have performed service projects. At Thanksgiving U. C. gave two baskets of food to needy families.

A party was held at school for all the members at Christmas time. In January the group presented their annual style show with the cabinet members modeling the lovely clothes. At Easter time, U. C. planned a "Easter Bunny" party for the orphans at Sheltering Arms. This, along with the sale of book covers and other service functions, made U. C. a very worth-while organization.



BLUE TRI CABINET

Row One: Crawford, Antcliff, I.C.C. Representative; Pollard, Pres.; Pidgeon, Hall, Turnbull. Row Two: Benson, Werness, Treas.; Brown, Nyvall, V. Pres.; Erickson, Sec.

BLUE TRI

This year Blue Tri experimented with a new plan. All the junior and senior Blue Tri members were divided up into different committees. These groups planned and carried out different projects for the club. The whole club, however, was headed by a cabinet of six juniors and six seniors. Officers this year were: Mary Pollard, president; Judy Nyvall, vice president; Marlys Erickson, secretary; Kathie Werness, treasurer; and Mary Lou Antcliff, I. C. C. representative. Miss Berglund was the faculty advisor, and as the supervisor from the Y.W.C.A. was Miss B. J. Gamel.

A girls' football game was held early in the first semester. The juniors played against the seniors, and although neither side won it was a big success.

Another first semester activity was the "Holiday Revue"—a style show featuring clothes from The Dayton Company. The show was narrated by Barb Hall, Washburn's Teen Board representative, and music was provided by Shelly Goldfus' Band. Other activities included the traditional Hi-Y-Blue Tri Lenten service and the Senior Farewell. The Blue Tri cabinet worked on several affairs with the Hi-Y and several joint activities were held.



Row One: J. Anderson, Burns, Beugen, Carlson, Borg, Crosby, Clark, Bylund, Beiswanger. Row Two: Blessing, Anthony, Aasgard, Barnard, Berge, Carlson, Antcliff, Crawford. Row Three: Beran, Campbell, Cornell, Bailey, Barron, B. Anderson, Archer, Christenson, Asher. Row Four: Buslee, N. Anderson, Blewett, Cunningham, Currie, Bezat, Blair, Abbott, Coe. Row Five: Blomfield, Barsness, Borgman, Baird, B. Anderson, Balch, Baumberger, N. Anderson, S. Anderson. Row Six: J. Anderson, Ceder, Bergh, Berthiaume, Clay, Booker, Benz, Benson, Copper. Row Seven: Berglin, S. Anderson, Boyd, Burau, J. Anderson, Chambers, Addy, Clasen, Brown, Behlke, Asplund.



Row One: Fairney, Edwards, Goulet, Fitterman, Gross, C., Hanson, Hultgren, Gangel. Row Two: Gram, Heinen, Gehringer, Greene, Dunkle, Fairbanks, Glass, Godeman, Grouse. Row Three: Graceman, Etem, Erikson, Hansen, A., Flanders, Elliasen, Erickson, Hagen, Hall. Row Four: Gemlo, Gross, Finney, Graftlund, Gustafson, Dahl, Fellows, Grodnik. Row Five: Davis, Dunham, Gardner, Bang, Drake, Foreman, Heiberg, Grandlund, Denno. Row Six: Gish, Ducart, Gorsky, Fredell, Ditzler, Engstrand, Davis, Hansen, S., Hughes, Helgeson. Row Seven: Gross Linda, Gross, Luella, Eppler, Heier, Gibbs, Frost, DeNio, Hanson, Fisher, Hall, Flood.

Row One: Elzas, Halron, Ekenberg, Lentz, Krogstad, Heinen, Lillestol, Kosmas, Jenkins. Row Two: Elmburg, Donohoo, Johnson, Jacobson, Martinson, Larson, Rooney, Hous, Johnson. Row Three: Jacobsen, Hilgers, Michaelsen, Kronick, Kriechbaum, Hughes, Josewich, Hubbard. Row Four: Huttner, Karlquist, Hartigan, Jerome, N. Johnson, Meyer, Mehrtens, Larson, Knudtson. Row Five: Kent, Hurley, Larson, Hoover, Jensen, Holmgren, Kempter, Lewis. Row Six: Marohn, J. Johnson, Holcomb, Johnson, Jorgenson, Lindstrom, Larson, Lynch, Koepke. Row Seven: Kolb, B. Johnson, J. Johnson, L. Knutson, Legierski, Lottes, Kurtze, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, Juul.



Row One: Moffett, Peters, Seng, Norris, Recroft, Olson, Moe, Morgan, Peare. Row Two: Markus, Scheibe, Mathews, Olson, Needham, Johnson, M., Shuerman, Sando, Melena. Row Three: Reque, Nelson, M., Mickey, Pollard, Henessy, Miller, Nelson, B., Petroff, Scharf. Row Four: Scherer, Rothchild, Mercier, Park, Pierce, Phillips, Mentzer, Risinger, Smith, Pillsbury. Row Five: Pederson, Robb, Moeger, Olson, Motherwell, Patridge, O'Brien, Pidgeon, McLellan. Row Six: Ratcliff, Schneider, Remrold, Roland, Patz, Nichols, Parm, Seleen, Riley, Miller. Row Seven: Nordstrom, Ronning, Nosby, Porter, Shultz, Pommer, Smith, Powell, Midlethun, Okerman, Peterson.



Row One: Torgersen, Tuttle, Safely, Thompson, Swanson, K. Moore, Ruthie, Selander. Row Two: Smits, Steinbauer, Solberg, Mozis, Westmiller, Veaasen, Stem, Harvey. Row Three: Zipoy, Westlund, Woodward, Tweed, Whittemore, Bach, Whited, Reyecraft, Tuttle. Row Four: Winters, Wolcott, Wimmer, Tersch, Sherman, Taylor, Smith, Smith, C. Row Five: Turnbull, Swanson, Wall, Crooks, Siskin, Wilson, Stanley, Stone, Swoffer. Row Six: Spencer, Sitter, Spangler, Stone, St. Anthony, Welbaum, Proctor, Siverson, Whitmore. Row Seven: Raihle, Nyvall, Tollefsrud, Smith, C., Eriksson, Strawn, Wade, Wernes, Sykora, Wagner.



SILVER TRI

Silver Tri started the year with a very capable cabinet and an efficient advisor, Miss Minty. The officers for the year were Diane Johnson, president; Ardella Ashmun, vice-president; Diane Bouchard, secretary; Judy Jasmin, treasurer; and Barb Lyons as the I.C.C. representative.

One of the year's big activities was a Fathers' and Daughters' Banquet. A toast was given to the fathers by Mary Ann Bell and one was returned to

the daughters by Mr. Lester Johnson, Janice Johnson's father. After the program the group square danced, and it was agreed that the girls had as much fun with their fathers as they had had on any date.

On January 14, Mr. Dillner spoke to the girls on "Boy and Girl Relations" and a picnic was held in the spring. These activities, along with others, added up to a very successful year.



SILVER TRI CABINET

Row One: Carlson, Ronning, Bouchard, Hetherington, Kirkness. Row Two: Paul, Zipperman, Frazer, Lyons, D. Johnson, Worthman, J. Johnson, Miss Minty, Ashmun, Jasmin.



Row One: Berg, Klassy, Johnson, Holst, Messinger, Cardell, Larson. Row Two: Bergford, Mickey, Bierman, Hahn, Herd, Radford, Younger. Row Three: Doren, Hovde, Wagner, Anderson, Gliem, Smith, Goldish. Row Four: St. John, Emery, Kenstter, Johnson, Bouchard, Johnson, Knudtson. Row Five: Johnson, Greer, White, Culbert, Kingbay, Salisbury, Weberg, Clancy. Row Six: Prescott, Edwards, LaBeaux, Bell, Horns, Lundahl, Fenney, Wessel, Tenney.

Row One: Inskeep, Kraft, Dahlin, Hurd, Williams, Christensen, Anderson. Row Two: Phyle, Udstuen, Pelletier, Kennedy, Turnbull, Dahlstrom. Row Three: Dufour, Johnson, Sinjem, Schwartz, Moc, McCarthy, Hanson. Row Four: Ferguson, Rosenthal, Hapke, Nee, Jorgensen, Swoffer. Row Five: Mareck, Fredrickson, Vorlander, Larson, Svendsen, Worman, Cartech. Row Six: Hale, Young, Pitt, Fisher, Day, Rensch, Remund, Turner.



Row One: Small, Norris, Miller, Bisknoltz, Stankey, Dworsky, Helmquist. Row Two: Sanders, Bratsch, Arcy, Judge, McCoy, Johnson, C. Johnson, Getron. Row Three: Smith, Chessman, Worthman, Keszler, Berge. Row Four: Falls, Cohen, Waldroff, M. Johnson, Peterson, Gates, Marshall. Row Five: Fleming, Hetherington, Forsheim, Lundeen, Lunblad. Row Six: Davis, Lyons, Lieberman, Radin, Olson, Taylor, Cranston, Kirkness.



Row One: Hauser, Hein, Mattson, Zipperman, Lompmon, Mott. Row Two: Ripley, Olson, Baird, Nolt, Swanson, Jacobson. Row Three: Ashmun, Frazer, Paul, Ducart, Marr, Keagle, Hasselton. Row Four: Needham, Kurtz, Falk, Cox, Miller, Vailentyne, Swenson. Row Five: Nord, Segal, Seidel, Kelly, Harris, Jasmin, Urbach. Row Six: Ronning, Kelly, Willis, Peterson, Anderson, Frank, Carlson, Heideberger.





FALL HI-Y CABINET

Kneeling: Parsons, Co-Treas.; Zwak, Co-Treas. Standing: Bachman, Sec.; Jones, V. Pres.; Osander, Pres.; Hird, Publicity Chrm.

HI-Y CLUBS

Hi-Y Club 1-9, made up mostly of seniors, has been ably led by Bob Werness, leader and advisor, and Presidents Carl Aven and Bob Bugby. 1-9 participated almost 100% in all Hi-Y functions such as the Iduhopi party and F.O.B., a charity organization. One of their service projects during the year was door guarding for the Y.M.C.A. basketball program.

Triangles, an up and coming Hi-Y club, had a fine schedule of programs under their leader, Joe Hogan.

CHI's activities this year were numerous. One of their many speakers was a gentleman from Japan, who spoke on the Y.M.C.A.

The 1952-1953 chapter of S.T.O. had this year, as in the past, one of the largest club memberships. Donating to F.O.B. was one of the many activities undertaken by the club.

Delta Hi-Y was an active club during the past year, with Marlin Bates and Adrein Peyrat as presi-

dents. They raised money by working in the Y-Men's lot, and by selling pop at the Hi-Y Halloween party.

Fred Lamb and Chuck Holmes, presidents of Ace Hi-Y, ably led their club in many school activities. This club won first place honors at the Halloween Carnival.

Spurs had a good year with many interesting and educational programs. Several parties were held during the year. Three of their members were on the Hi-Y Cabinet.

The activities of A.P.O. Hi-Y included several social functions in addition to the usual Tuesday night meetings. The group participated in such projects as the sale of Christmas trees in the Y-Men's lot and other service activities.

One of the top Hi-Y clubs in Washburn is Cogs. The club had the honor of their former club president, Bill Shinn, being elected all school Hi-Y president. The club had many speakers and in addition took part in several sports.

SPRING HI-Y CABINET

Row One: Frazer, V. Pres.; Iverson, Sec. Row Two: Mayer, Publicity Chrm.; Shinn, Pres.; ten Bensel, Co-Treas.; Johnson, Co-Treas.



SPURS

Row One: Princell, Sec.; Volkman, Treas.; Frazer, Pres.; Lindsay, Ries. Row Two: Lyons, Lea, Iverson, Evans, Semans. Row Three: Meyer, Mayer, Bates, Morley, Lammers, Osander.



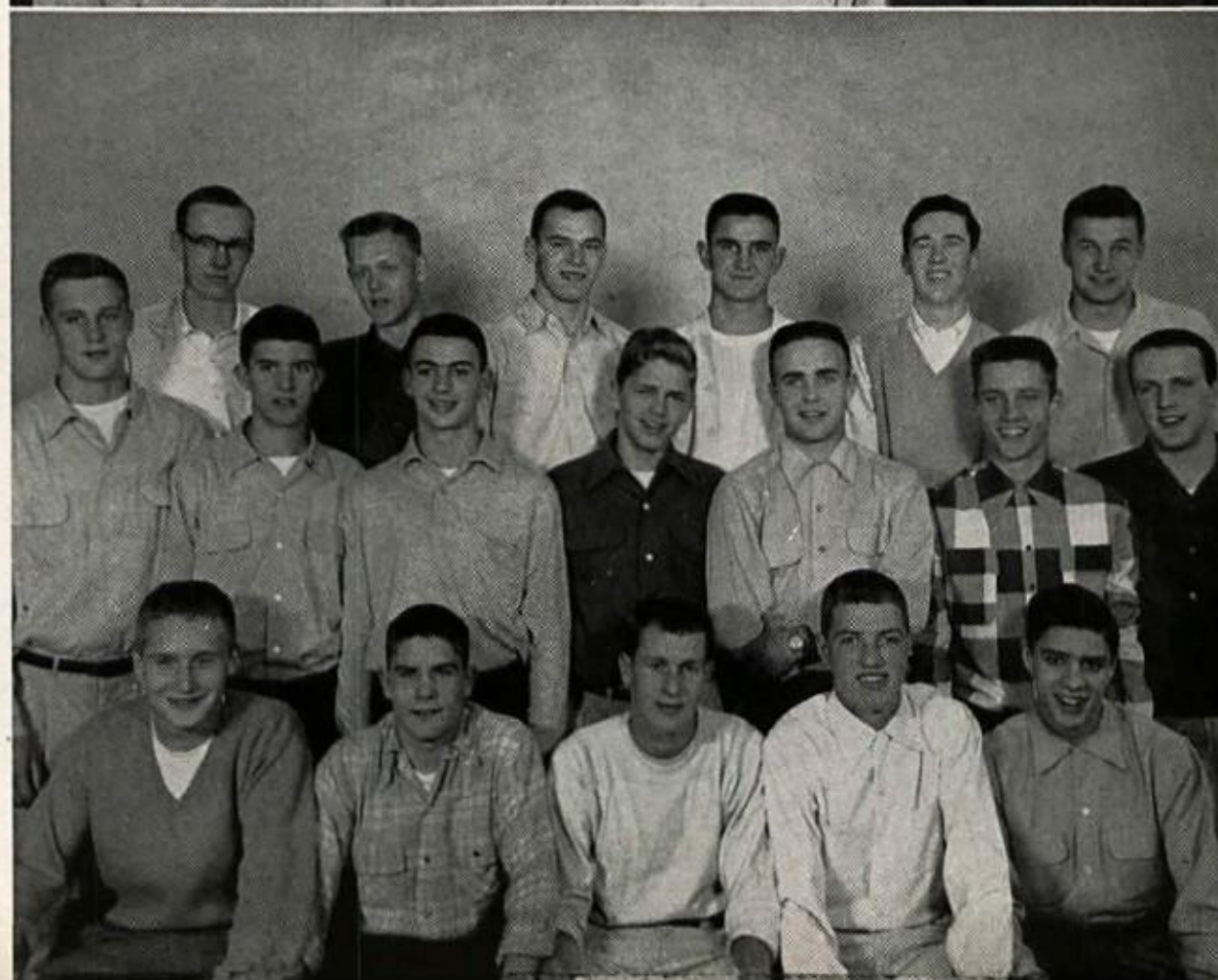
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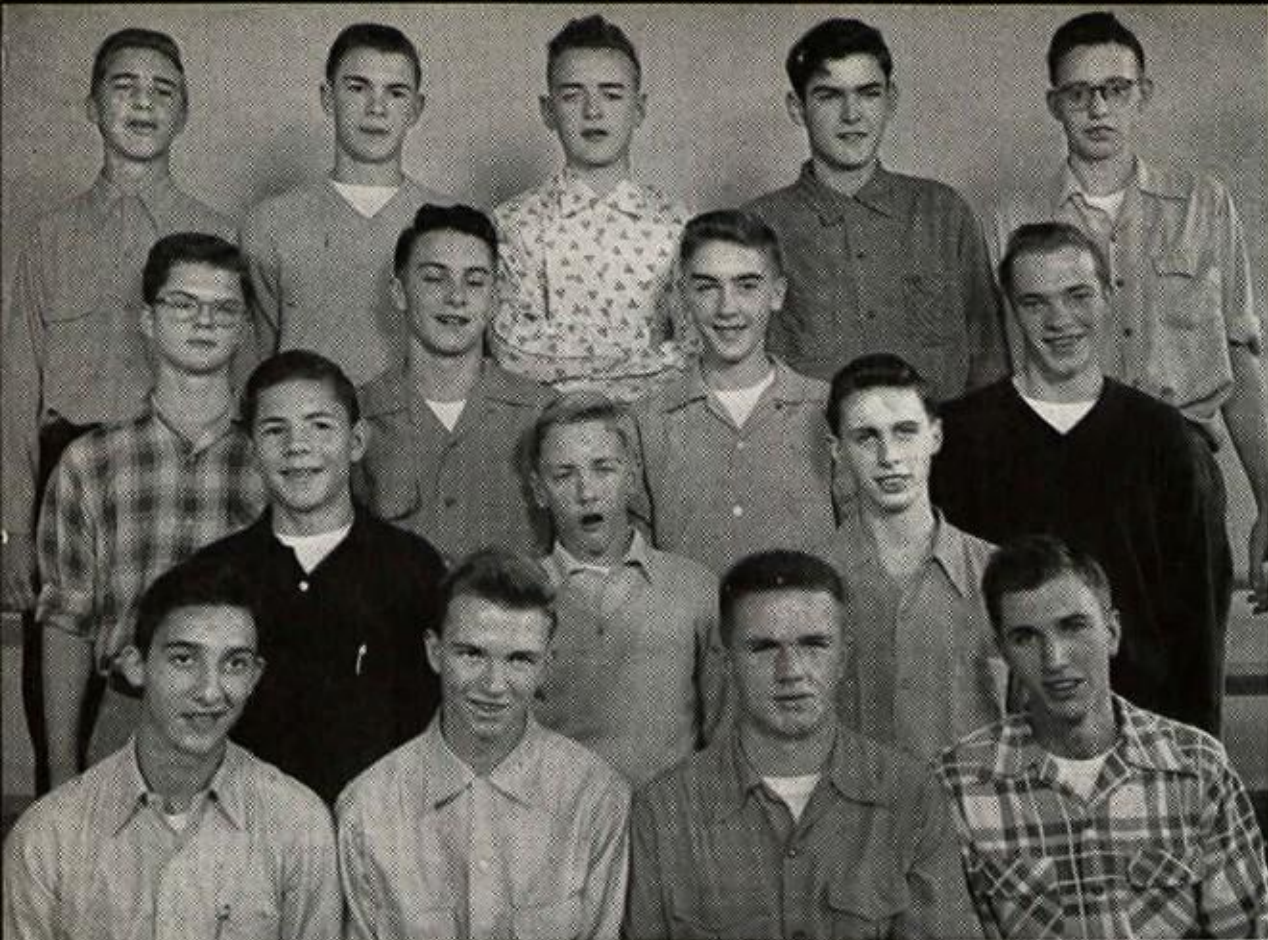
Row One: Adler, Treas.; Hardy, V. Pres.; Rogers, Pres.; McLeod. Row Two: Alton, Corson, Aldrich, Dosse. Row Three: Nicholas, Speidel, Pickett, Brown. Row Four: Gengnagel, Utter, Hird, Berglund, Law.



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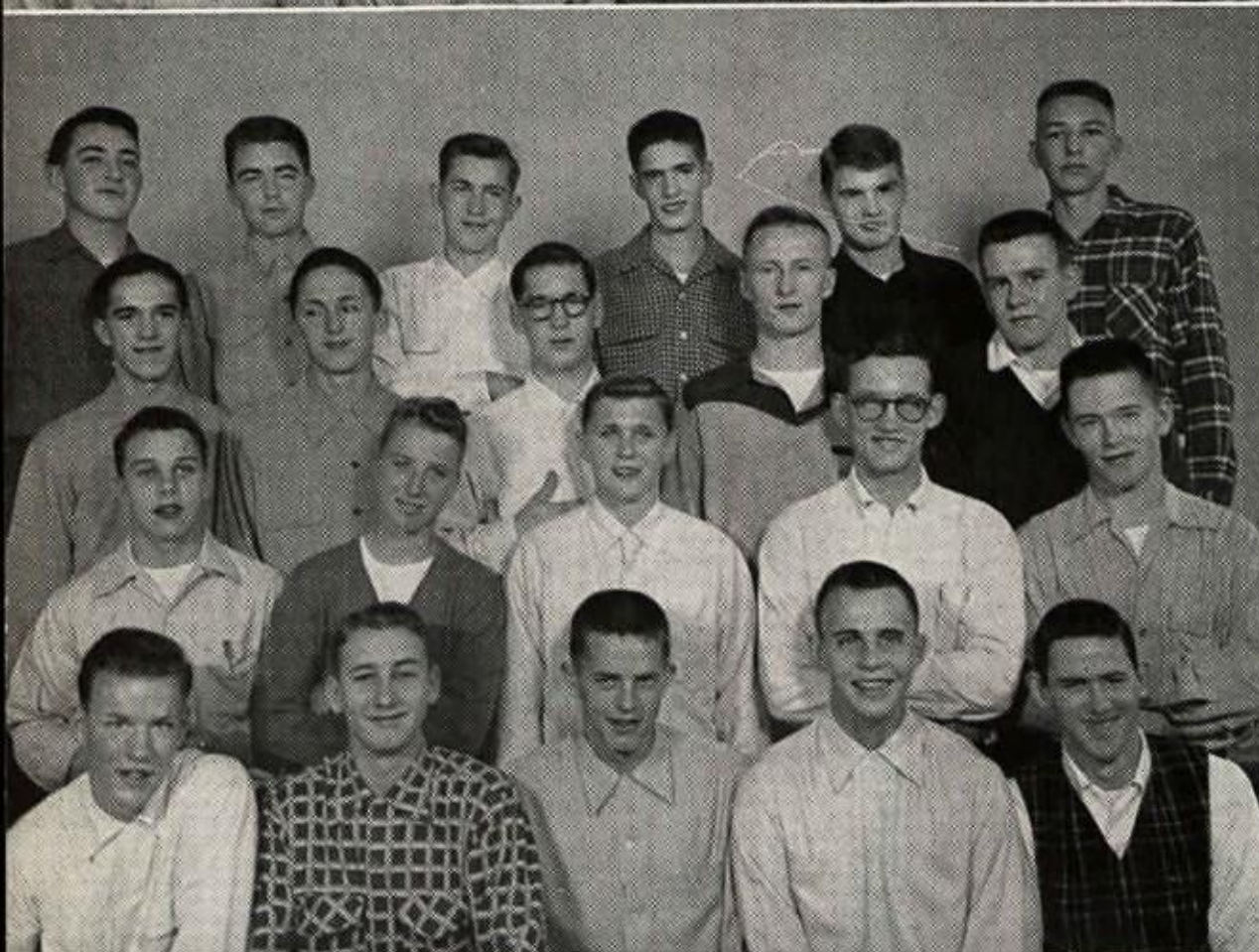
Row One: Christensen, Gilges, Aven, Pres.; Johnson, T., Sec.; Bugby, Treas. Row Two: Sundin, Bell, Feinberg, Wiggins, Berry, Gale, Moore. Row Three: Kumlin, Hansen, Tipping, V. Pres.; Schottler, Rowland, Abram.





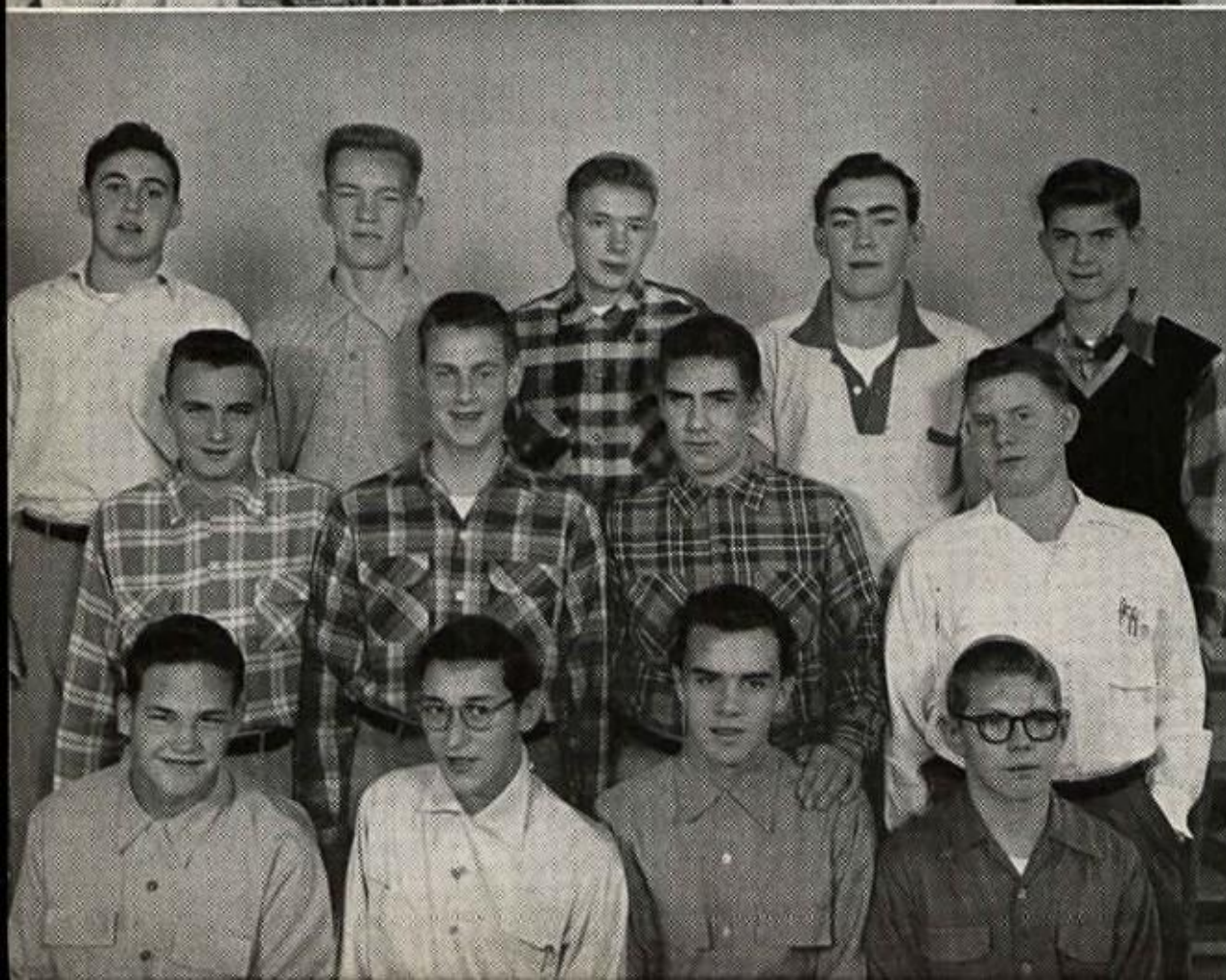
DELTA

Row One: Frank, Treas.; Knutson, Sec.; Bates, Pres.; Peyrat, V. Pres. Row Two: Swedberg, Mayer, Aaberg. Row Three: Reitzke, Bailey, Maas, Gronberg. Row Four: Harms, Herbert, Paulson, Law, Odenback.



S.T.O.

Row One: Swanson, Sec.; Leonard, Treas.; Bennett, Pres.; Mogck, V. Pres.; Pease. Row Two: Jorgensen, Halgren, Parsons, Hall, Jensen. Row Three: Zwak, Bachman, Nelson, White, Jone. Row Four: Stone, Boylan, Faye, Michaelsen, Ocken, Hanson.



ACE

Row One: ten Bensel, Treas.; Bergstrom, V. Pres.; Lamb, Pres.; Edelman. Row Two: Sanville, Carpenter, Dean, Hanson. Row Three: Holmes, Gustafson, Damerell, Wenzel, Delegard, Sec.

COGS

Row One: Solum, Treas.; Larson, Sec.; Shinn, Pres.; Putnam, V. Pres. Row Two: Nordstrom, Medcalf, Beugen, Schultz. Row Three: Olson, Greenberg, Steech, Dyer. Row Four: Repogle, Cramer, Sherman, Benson.



TRIANGLES

Row One: Sather, Treas.; Walsh, Pres.; Ostrem, Sec.; Johnson, V. Pres. Row Two: Elsholz, Oakes, Hartmann, Bendixen. Row Three: Gettelman, Elsholz, Bill; Roden. Row Four: Hermanson, Boeder, Jorgensen, Anderson.



CHI

Row One: Prins, Pres.; Porter, Treas.; Neuenfeldt, V. Pres.; Quist, Sec. Row Two: Jacobson, Thorpe, Coffin. Row Three: Coulter, Benson, Birkey. Row Four: Colliander, Webster, Carlson, Poelokher.



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Dear Chuck

Its been nice knowing
you this year in H.P.
and I hope we see each
other a lot this summ-
er I also hope that
your in some of my
chasses next year
Good luck and take
care.

Dick Gusehoff

Dear Chuck,

It sure has
been fun being able to be
in the same english class
with you all year. I'll never
forget the old witch (Basford)
in Shakespeare. Take it
easy this summer and I'll
see you next year. Good
luck to a swell guy.

Bill
Anderson
"54"

Chuck,

To one of the best guys I know,
a fine athlete and a good
student. Chuck we gotta
win some football games
next year so have a good
summer and stay in shape.
Best of luck to ya Chuck
for ya sure deserve it.

Your Pal,
Pamill White

Charles
It's been nice
having you in
my Shakespeare
Class this past year.
Lots of luck to a
swell Guy.

Bruce Carlson
'54

Dear Chuck,
Next year'll you'll be
a great big senior
(we hope) I miss
your friendly chatter
& getaways in shop & study
but good luck anyway
Love
Joan Flegge

